

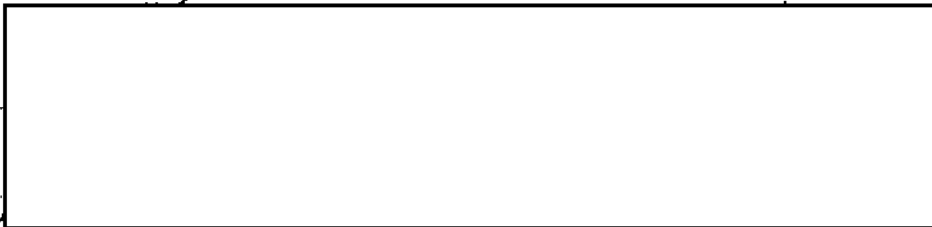
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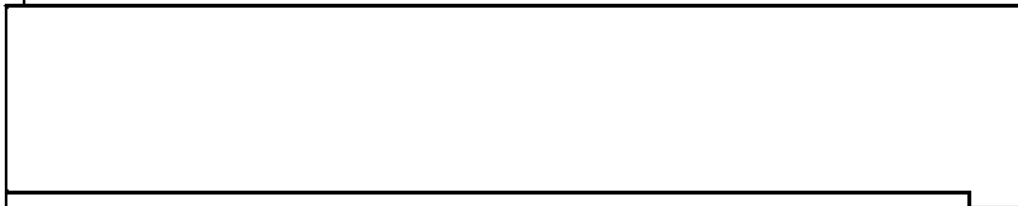
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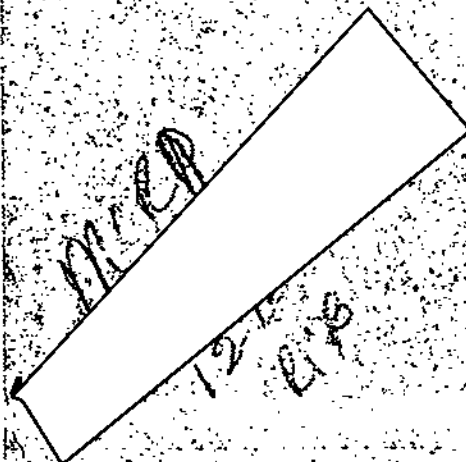
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Washington, D. C. 20537

REPORT

of the

IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO.

FBI FILE NO. **REC-15 70-8334**

LATENT CASE NO.

TO:

EX-111**A-79638****60550 - 1**

November 13, 1973

SAC, Minneapolis

RE:

UNSUBS.;
BURGLARY OF THE
SINTE GLESKA COLLEGE
ARTS AND CRAFTS CENTER
ROSEBUD, SOUTH DAKOTA
10/15-16/73
GIR - BURGLARY

REFERENCE:

EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY **Airtel 10-25-73**

SPECIMENS:

Minneapolis

Forty-eight lifts of latent prints
Fingerprints of [redacted]
[redacted] and [redacted]

Lifts examined and three latent fingerprints
and two latent palm prints of value present as follows:

Two fingerprints (one is tip impression
of a finger) on lift attached to sheet
of paper marked "Glass Show Case"

One fingerprint on lift attached to
sheet of paper "Show Case West Side
of Room"

One palm print on lift attached to
sheet of paper marked "Show Case
North Side of Room"

One palm print on lift attached to
sheet of paper marked "Show Case"

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SAC, Minneapolis

November 13, 1973

Latent fingerprint on lift attached to sheet of paper marked "Show Case West Side of Room" has been identified as an impression of the left index finger of [redacted]

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Remaining two latent fingerprints not identical fingerprints of [redacted] or [redacted] with the fingerprints of following:



On basis of information furnished, no fingerprints located here for [redacted]

No palm prints available Identification Division files for aforementioned individuals.

Specimens enclosed.

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LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION WORK SHEET

Recorded: 11/1/73 2:45 p.m. jaw

Reference No: 70-8334

Received: 11/1/73

FBI File No: 70-

Latent Case No: A-79688

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Answer to: SAC, Minneapolis

Examination requested by: Addressee

Copy to:

RE: UNSUBS; BURGLARY OF THE
SINTE GLESKA COLLEGE
ARTS AND CRAFTS CENTER,
ROSEBUD, SOUTH DAKOTA
10/15-16/73
CIR - BURGLARY

Date of reference communication: Airtel 10/25/73

Specimens:

8 Sheet of Papers bearing 48 Transparent Lifts
Fingerprints cards submitted for elimination purposes of;

[redacted] approximately 1 used on foot ed.

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Named Suspects;

[redacted] Indian/Male

[redacted] Indian/Male, dob [redacted]

[redacted] Indian/Male, dob [redacted]

[redacted] Indian/Male, dob [redacted]

Result of examination:

Examination by: [redacted]

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Evidence noted [redacted]

- 11/2/73 [redacted]

CJ

[redacted]

- 11/5/73 [redacted]

3. Lat [redacted] of Val present as follows:
(OVER)Hatched
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Examination completed

9:10 AM 11-6-73
Time Date

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11-6-73
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(Note 11) 2 photos (in top imp of 81) on left attached to
sheet of paper MIP "Show Show Case"
note 8 photo sub. for elim on photo of suspect (eye) [redacted] b6 b7C

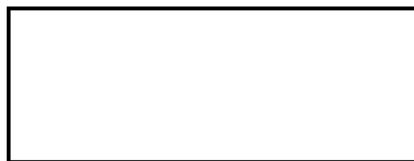
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MIP "SHOW CASE WEST SIDE OF ROOM"
Elim # 789 [redacted] Elim # [redacted]

1 photo on left side of sheet of paper
MIP "Show Case North side of Room"

1 photo on left in sheet of paper
MIP "Show Case"
Note 12 here for aforementioned photo.
- 11/7/73 [redacted]

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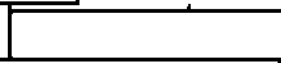
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Indian/ Male, dob

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Date: 10/25/73

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
(Priority)TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
(ATTENTION: IDENTIFICATION DIVISION - LATENT
FINGERPRINT SECTION)

FROM: SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (70-8334) (P)

SUBJECT: UNSUBS; BURGLARY OF THE
SINTE GIESKA COLLEGE
ARTS AND CRAFTS CENTER,
ROSEBUD, SOUTH DAKOTA
10/15-16/73
CIR - BURGLARY
(OO: MINNEAPOLIS)Enclosed for the Bureau are seven sheets of paper
containing latent fingerprints removed from the crime scene of
captioned center, and four cards containing elimination finger-
prints of [redacted] and [redacted]The following individuals have been developed as
suspects re captioned burglary, and all available background
information is being furnished:

(1) [redacted] aka [redacted]

Race	American Indian
Sex	Male
DOB	[redacted]
POB	Omaha, Nebraska
Height	5'9"
Weight	155
Hair	Black
Address	Rosebud, South Dakota

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(1 - ID/LFS)
2 - Minneapolis
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Approved: _____

Special Agent in Charge

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(2) [REDACTED]
Race 3/16 American Indian
Sex Male
DOB [REDACTED]
Residence Dallas, Texas, or Mission,
South Dakota

(3) [REDACTED]
Race Indian
Sex Male
DOB [REDACTED]
POB Rosebud, South Dakota
Weight 150
Height 5'6"
Build Medium
Eyes Brown
Hair Black
Residence Mission, South Dakota

(4) [REDACTED]
Race American Indian
Sex Male
DOB [REDACTED]
Residence Mission, South Dakota

(5) [REDACTED]
Race American Indian
Sex Male
DOB [REDACTED]
POB Cheyenne Reservation, South Dakota
Height 5'4"
Weight 148
Eyes Brown
Hair Black
Build Slender
Complexion Fair
Posture Erect
Tattoos [REDACTED]

(6) [redacted] aka [redacted]

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Race	White
Sex	Male
DOB	[redacted]
Address	[redacted] Street
	Eden Prairie, Minnesota
Employment	Northland Aluminum Company
	St. Louis Park, Minnesota
Height	6'0"
Weight	150
Eyes	Brown
Hair	Brown
Scars	[redacted]
Complexion	Pale

REQUEST OF THE BUREAU

The Identification Division - Latent Fingerprint Section is requested to determine if any of the enclosed latent fingerprints are of value and compare those of value to fingerprints of the above individuals if available.

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TO: SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (70-8334)

FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI (70-60550) - 2

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UNSUBS.; BURGLARY OF THE SINTE GLESKA COLLEGE
ARTS AND CRAFTS CENTER, ROSEBUD, SOUTH DAKOTA,

10/15-16/73, CIR - BURGLARY.

REURLET 2-25-74.

ONE LATENT FINGERPRINT PRESENT ON LIFT
MARKED "CASH BOX COLLEGE CENTER ARTS & CRAFTS" HAS
BEEN IDENTIFIED AS AN IMPRESSION OF THE RIGHT RING FINGER
OF FBI

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CONFIRMING.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
ATTENTION: IDENTIFICATION DIVISION
LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION, LATENT CASE # A-79688
FROM : SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (70-8334)

DATE: 2/25/74

SUBJECT: UNSUBS;
BURGLARY OF THE SINTE GLESKA COLLEGE
ARTS AND CRAFTS CENTER
ROSEBUD, SOUTH DAKOTA
10/15-16/73
CIR - BURGLARY

Re Minneapolis airtel of 10/25/73; and report
of FBI Identification Division of 11/13/73.

Enclosed for the FBI Identification Division are
11 latent fingerprints obtained from the cash box, which
was located at the College Center when it was burglarized
on 10/15-16/73. Synopsis of above burglary contained in
above-referenced airtel. Enclosed latent prints were
obtained from Criminal Investigator [redacted] Bureau
of Indian Affairs Police Department, Rosebud, South Dakota,
Indian Reservation.

The Latent Fingerprint Section is requested to
compare above latent prints with those of [redacted]
FBI Number [redacted] FBI Number [redacted]
[redacted] FBI Number [redacted] FBI
Number [redacted] and [redacted] FBI Number [redacted]
The FBI Laboratory is also requested to compare above prints
with those of [redacted] date of birth [redacted]

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Washington, D. C. 20537

REPORT

of the

IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO. 70-0334
 FBI FILE NO. 70-60550
 LATENT CASE NO. 4-79638

March 13, 1974

TO: SAC, Minneapolis

RE: UNSUBS;
BURGLARY OF THE SINTE GLESEA COLLEGE
ARTS AND CRAFTS CENTER
ROSENDAL, NORTH DAKOTA
10/15-16/73
GIR-BURGLARY

REFERENCE: Letter 3-25-74
 EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Minneapolis
 SPECIMENS: Eleven lifts of latent prints

This report confirms and supplements Babel
 dated 3-5-74.

Lifts examined and one latent fingerprint
 of value present on one of the lifts.

See attached page for result of examination 14 1974
 Latent fingerprint with fingerprints of

Previously reported unidentified latent fingerprints
 not identical fingerprints of FBI
 or fingerprints of other four individuals named in report.

There are no palm prints available in our Identification
 Division files for aforementioned individuals.
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Clarence M. Kelley, Director

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SAC, Minneapolis

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Your File No. 70-8334
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Latent Case No. A-79688

March 13, 1974

RE: [REDACTED]

FBI [REDACTED]

One latent fingerprint present on a lift on
sheet of paper marked "Cash Box College Center Arts
& Crafts," has been identified as an impression of
the right ring finger of [REDACTED]

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BURGLARY OF THE SINTE GLESKA COLLEGE
ARTS AND CRAFTS CENTER
ROSEBUD, SOUTH DAKOTA
10-15-16/73
CIR-BURGLARY

Date of reference communication: Letter 2-25-74

Specimens: 1 sheet of paper bearing 10 transparent lifts

Named Suspects:

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

[Redacted] - NO JHT (1 sample)

[Redacted]

Result of examination:

Examination by: [Redacted]

Evidence noted by: [Redacted]

- 3/1/74 [Redacted] -

casualty

- 3/4/74 [Redacted] -

Gift to [Redacted]

- 3/5/74 [Redacted] -

CI [Redacted]

Examination completed

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Time3/11/74
Date

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[Redacted]

1 Last left present on left (sheet of paper)
marked "Cash Box College Center
ARTS & CRAFTS"

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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present on left

- 3/11/74 BSN -

from student left left side of left

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

No paper

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE MINNEAPOLIS	OFFICE OF ORIGIN MINNEAPOLIS	DATE 4/11/74	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 10/16/73 - 3/12/74
TITLE OF CASE CHANGED [redacted] aka.		REPORT MADE BY SA [redacted]	TYPED BY mas
		CHARACTER OF CASE CIR - BURGLARY	

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Title is marked changed to identify subject [redacted]

Title was previously carried as "Unsubs; Burglary of
Sinte Gleska College Arts & Crafts Center, Rosebud, South Dakota,
10/15-16/73."

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

Investigative period in this case is lengthy due to the fact of extensive investigation to identify subject. Until such time as a subject was developed, there was no prosecutable case and submission of a report prior to this report would have merely been a status report.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS CLAIMED				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NONE	ACQUIT-TALS	CASE HAS BEEN:
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LEADS

ALBUQUERQUE DIVISION

AT ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO

1. Will, through informants and appropriate sources, determine if [] also known as [] is a known fence dealing in Indian arts and crafts, specifically Rosebud Sioux arts and crafts.

2. Will contact [] Old Time Trading Company, Albuquerque, to determine if he had dealings with [] or anyone selling Rosebud Sioux materials since mid-October, 1973.

CHICAGO DIVISION

AT CRYSTAL LAKE, ILLINOIS

Will determine if any activity on \$70 check made out by H. S. P. Music Company. Objective is to find bank in which check was cashed.

PITTSBURGH DIVISION

AT OIL CITY, PENNSYLVANIA

Will locate and interview [] regarding any activity on \$13.50 check made out by her. Objective is to find bank in which check was cashed.

ST. LOUIS DIVISION

AT ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI

1. Will, through informants and appropriate sources determine if [] is a known fence.

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2. If [] is a fence, will observe items for sale at his arts and crafts shop to determine if any of these items are Rosebud Sioux materials.

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MINNEAPOLIS DIVISION

AT PORCUPINE, SOUTH DAKOTA

Will interview [] regarding her knowledge of selling or giving a cradle board with three rosettes which were identified as being items burglarized in captioned burglary.

AT ROSEBUD INDIAN RESERVATION

1. Will present photos of [] and [] to [] and the wife of []

2. Will locate and interview [] regarding her knowledge of the burglary.

3. Will interview Doctor [] to determine if his check which was one of the items burglarized has been passed by anyone.

4. Will locate and interview subject []

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to: 1 - USA, Sioux Falls, South Dakota

Report of: [REDACTED]
Date: April 11, 1974

Office: Minneapolis, Minnesota

Field Office File #: 70-8334

Bureau File #: 70-60550

Title: [REDACTED]

Character: CRIME ON INDIAN RESERVATION -
BURGLARY

Synopsis: Sinte Gleska College Arts and Crafts Center, Rosebud Indian Reservation, Rosebud, South Dakota, burglarized 10/15-16/73. Approximately \$20,000 worth of bead work, quill work and leather goods stolen and \$1,100 in cash and \$250 in checks stolen. Latent fingerprint of [REDACTED] identified on cash box of College Center. Assistant U. S. Attorney indicated case will be presented to next Federal Grand Jury.

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DETAILS:

This investigation is predicated on information received from [REDACTED] Criminal Investigator, Rosebud Indian Reservation, that the Sinte Gleska College Arts and Crafts Center, Rosebud Indian Reservation, was burglarized.

MP 70-8334

[redacted]:mas

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On February 20, 1974, [redacted]

[redacted] at the Rosebud College, contacted the writer at the Rosebud Police Department, and advised that he had [redacted] or [redacted] also known as [redacted] was at Vermillion, South Dakota, in November, 1973, during the Indian Awareness Days in November. He stated that [redacted]

[redacted] stated that this information which he had received

was [redacted]

[redacted] in October, [redacted] He stated [redacted]

[redacted] further stated that he had heard rumors [redacted]

[redacted] stated that he did not want to reveal his source of information, because he was afraid that if it got out, [redacted]

[redacted] requested that this information be kept strictly confidential and that [redacted] not be contacted by any FBI Agents.

[redacted] stated that he has already been [redacted]

[redacted] He said that

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date of transcription June 21, 1973

[redacted] alias [redacted] date of birth [redacted] was apprised of the interviewing Agents' identities, the nature of the inquiry, and was advised of his rights as indicated in the executed Interrogation; Advice of Rights and Waiver of Rights form. [redacted] provided the following information:

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He advised that he was visiting the Rosebud, South Dakota, Indian Reservation, during October, 1973, and [redacted] (PH), or LEONARD CROW DOG, when the Sinte Gleska College, Arts & Crafts Center, was burglarized. He advised that he had no information concerning the incident and would not cooperate with the FBI, by divulging any information that he might have. [redacted] advised that he was in Rapid City, South Dakota, about two months ago, working for the Wounded Knee Legal Defense/Offense Committee.

[redacted] charged that the Arts & Crafts Center, [redacted] Mr. [redacted] had stolen from the Center and advised that he had "plenty of witnesses." [redacted] when asked, declined to name his witnesses.

[redacted] advised that the last time he saw [redacted] was about two months ago on the Rosebud South Dakota Indian Reservation. [redacted] advised that [redacted] purchased a yellow Ford Van, bearing Minnesota registration and that the Minneapolis, Minnesota Police damaged the vehicle during a fight between American Indian Movement (AIM) members and the police officers. [redacted] advised the Van is being repaired somewhere in Minneapolis, but does not know where [redacted] is located.

He advised that the persons who were responsible for the burglary could fence the stolen items just about anywhere.

He advised that the AIM was not sponsoring this activity to enrich their treasury, or the pockets of the AIM leaders.

Interviewed on 6/21/73 at St. Paul, Minnesota File # MP 70-8334

by SA [redacted] and
SA [redacted] /jmf

Date dictated 6/21/73

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He advised that he knew [redacted] but not well. He advised that the last time he saw [redacted] was during an incident when [redacted] was slapping around an Indian girl. He would not elaborate further.

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He advised that the song, "Indian Sunset" by ELTON JOHN, typifies his feelings and that he supports all the actions sponsored by the AIM, including the use of violence.

[redacted] advised that he has no known relatives, but has an un-named girlfriend, he considers his commonlaw wife. He advised that being a dishwasher, was the only type of employment he has ever had and that he had lived in an un-named, white foster-home, for ten years. He advised that [redacted] arranged for [redacted] to become his legal guardian at one time. He advised that [redacted] is his current guardian.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1Date of transcription 10/19/73

On October 16, 1973, Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Police Criminal Investigator [redacted] Rosebud, South Dakota, advised that the burglary of the Sinte Gleska College, Arts and Crafts Center, was discovered at approximately 3:10 to 3:15 a.m. on October 16, 1973, by a BIA Policeman named [redacted] who found the back door open at which time he notified Patrolman [redacted]. Patrolman [redacted] then notified [redacted] and he responded at approximately 3:25 a.m. at which time he dusted the crime scene, including the Cooperative and the steel cabinet in the basement for latent fingerprints and obtained latent fingerprints which he placed on eight pieces of paper describing the area they were lifted from, today's date, and his signature. Immediately after responding to the burglary, he dispatched BIA Patrolmen throughout the immediate neighborhood at which time they contacted all the nearby residents concerning the burglary with negative results.

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In his observation of the break-in he found that the doorknob assembly and a latch for a padlock on the door to the Cooperative had been punched out or forced open to allow entry into the Cooperative. He retained two padlocks and keys of the "Slaymaker" brand and he also retained a portion of the latch for the padlocks on the door (silver in color). In addition to the above, he retained four metal parts of the doorknob assembly for evidence.

Interviewed on 10/16/73 at Rosebud, South Dakota File # MP 70-8334-13

by SA FRED G. ROBINETTE, III and
SA [redacted] sks Date dictated 10/18/73

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Date of transcription 10/19/73

On October 16, 1973, [redacted] Sinte Gleska College, Rosebud, South Dakota, advised that on October 15, 1973, he was on duty from approximately 12:00 noon to 7:00 p.m., and when he left he did not lock the outside doors in view of the fact that a class was being held downstairs by [redacted]. When he left, he did not notice anything unusual about the building or the Cooperative door which appeared to be locked. He advised that at approximately 4:30 p.m. on October 15, 1973, he noticed three suspicious looking individuals in the Cooperative area whom he described as follows:

- (1) Indian - probably a half-breed, black hair, not too long, no facial hair, light smooth complexion, 18 to 20 years of age, 5'4" to 5'5" tall, medium build, wearing a light yellow shirt and blue jeans. [redacted] observed this individual facing a door.
- (2) Indian, half-breed, approximately 18 to 19 years of age, 5'2" to 5'3" tall, medium build, black hair (cut short), no facial hair, smooth light complexion. [redacted] advised this individual was sitting down in the Cooperative.
- (3) Indian, half-breed, black hair, thin build, smooth medium complexion, appeared to be a teenager, no facial hair, wearing a dark blue jacket and blue jeans. [redacted] advised this individual was sitting in the Cooperative.

[redacted] advised that he is not sure if he has seen these individuals in the area before or not.

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One of the individuals whom he observed goes by the name of [redacted] (phonetic), and he further stated that at the time he observed the above described individuals he noticed a 1967 red Chevrolet with South Dakota license plates outside of the building, however, [redacted] does not know if it had any connection with the individuals.

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On October 16, 1973, [redacted] [redacted] Sinte Glaska College, Arts and Crafts Cooperative, Rosebud, South Dakota, advised that the Cooperative is owned by approximately 150 members of the Sioux Tribe and the merchandise is uninsured. He further advised that as a result of a burglary which occurred on October 15-16, 1973, the owners were badly hurt financially because some rely on the Cooperative as their sole support. He advised that yesterday was a normal working day for him and that he left at approximately [redacted]

[redacted] to the Arts and Crafts Center, however, the outside door to the building which houses the college was left open as there were classes meeting in the college.

[redacted] advised that to the best of his knowledge, an individual named [redacted] was the last person to leave on October 15, 1973. He advised that yesterday, October 15, 1973, at approximately 4:00 p.m. two males were in the Arts and Crafts Center who looked suspicious and appeared to be casing the Cooperative.

He described the first individual as appearing to be an Indian male, dark complexion, regular cut black hair, clean shaven, approximately 20 to 25 years of age, approximately 5'11" tall, thin build, and wearing blue jeans or some type of dark clothes, possibly a brown shirt. He believes that he has seen the above described individual before.

[redacted] described the second individual as appearing to be part Indian male, light complexion with a [redacted] consisting of [redacted]. The individual may have had a moustache, was approximately 5'7" tall, about 20 years of age, medium build somewhat on the heavy side, light brown hair which was very messy looking, and wearing a yellow shirt and blue jeans. The above two individuals wandered in and looked mean.

The burglars removed approximately \$20,000 to \$25,000 worth of beadwork, quill work, leather goods,

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pipes, moccasins, approximately \$1,100 in cash and \$250 in checks. Three of the checks were described as follows:

- (1) Check made out by Dr. and Mrs. [redacted]
[redacted] for \$12.50;
- (2) Check made out by H. S. P. Music
Company, Crystal Lake, Illinois, for
\$70;
- (3) Check made out by [redacted]
Oil City, Pennsylvania, for \$13.50.

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[redacted] stated that he is presently compiling a list of inventory and values of articles which were stolen and he will forward the list to the FBI as soon as it is completed.

[redacted] further advised that in the basement a steel cabinet which contains typewriters was also forced open, however, nothing was missing out of it and the basement and back doors were open after the burglary.

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On October 17, 1973, Mission, South Dakota, Police Officer [redacted] reviewed the police records and advised that [redacted] is described as an Indian male, date of birth [redacted] place of birth Rosebud, South Dakota, 5'6" tall, 150 pounds, medium build, brown eyes, and black hair. He advised that the records are negative concerning [redacted] and [redacted]. He stated that the records reflected that [redacted] has a date of birth of February 9, 1940.

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When advised that [redacted] was possibly observed at the Arts and Crafts Center on October 15, 1973, [redacted] advised that he would be alert concerning [redacted] and the possibility of his being in possession of stolen items from the Arts and Crafts Center.

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by SA FRED C. ROBINETTE III and
SA [redacted] asks Date dictated 10/18/73

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On October 17, 1973, Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Police Criminal Investigator, Rosebud Reservation, South Dakota, [redacted] furnished eight pages containing latent fingerprints which he removed from the Sinte Gleska College crime scene to Special Agents [redacted] and FRED G. ROBINETTE, III, and articles consisting of two padlocks of the brand "Slaymaker" and two keys plus a silver latch for a padlock and four metal particles which are included in a doorknob assembly, subsequent to a burglary which occurred on October 15-16, 1973.

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Investigator [redacted] advised that the following active American Indian Movement (AIM) members are possible burglary suspects in the area:

[redacted]
(Mission, South Dakota)

[redacted]
(Mission, South Dakota)

[redacted]
(Mission, South Dakota)

[redacted]
(Mission, South Dakota)

[redacted] advised that [redacted] was described as an Indian male, three-sixteenths Indian, date of birth [redacted], light complexion, [redacted]

[redacted] advised that the individual who the [redacted] named [redacted] is probably [redacted] of Mission, South Dakota.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1Date of transcription 10/19/73

On October 17, 1973, [redacted] Mission, South Dakota, advised that she helps [redacted] the Sinte Gleska College, Arts and Crafts Center and was present on October 15, 1973. At approximately 4:00 p.m. on the above date, she observed two suspicious looking individuals in the Cooperative whom she described as follows:

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- (1) Indian male, short in height, long black hair with ponytail, thin build, approximately 21 to 22 years of age, fine features, and baby face smooth complexion, wearing Levis.
- (2) Indian male, long curly hair, moustache, black rimmed glasses, approximately 5'11" tall, approximately 20 years of age, medium build. This individual asked if [redacted] had seen [redacted] (phonetic) and she answered no. She advised that she does not know anybody by the name of [redacted]
[redacted]

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On October 17, 1973, [redacted] also known as [redacted] Rosebud, South Dakota, advised that on October 16, 1973, he was [redacted] at the Sinte Gleska College between approximately 3:30 and 9:00 p.m. concerning [redacted]. He was the last one who left the building and observed no other individuals as he left. When he left, he locked the front, middle, and back door and felt that everything was secure at the time. He has no idea concerning the burglary of the above college on October 15-16, 1973, and did not observe any suspicious individuals around the building.

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The following description was obtained through observation and interview:

Race	Indian
Sex	Male
Date of birth	[redacted]
Place of birth	Omaha, Nebraska
Height	5'9"
Weight	155
Hair	Black, long

[redacted] was asked what he would do to fence the loot if he had burglarized the above Cooperative and he advised that he would try to fence it in the southwest portion of the nation.

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by SA FRED C. ROBINETTE III and
SA [redacted] sks

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Date of transcription 10/30/73

[redacted] date of birth, [redacted]
[redacted] Sincangu Arts and Crafts Co-Operative,
College Center, Rosebud, South Dakota, advised that
the cooperative [redacted]

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[redacted] advised he is [redacted]
[redacted]

[redacted] advised that he was in Minneapolis to attend
the Annual Wild Rice Festival, sponsored by the American
Indian Movement (AIM), which was being held the weekend
of October 19-21, 1973, at the University of Minneapolis
field house. He advised that he had, through sources,

[redacted] "Sincangu Arts and Crafts Co-Op."

He advised that this [redacted]
[redacted]

He advised that he had learned through Indian sources
that an [redacted] closely associated with the American
Indian Movement (AIM), [redacted]
[redacted]

[redacted] advised that [redacted]

[redacted] He advised
that friends of his had passed by the co-op at approximately
9:30 p.m., the night of the burglary and reported observing
a dark colored van backed up to the "College Center" building,

[redacted] He advised that a few other cars
were also present, all parked facing the building, as a
college class was being held at the center that evening.

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by SA [redacted] /lec Date dictated 10/25/73

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He advised that he had observed earlier a pickup truck with camper which belonged to [redacted] a college

[redacted] whose [redacted] a green and white van with California registration, not further described, a blue and white Ford and a late model General Motors car, parked in the lot. He advised that these sources told him that the vehicles described remained in the lot during the evening in question and that they noticed a light burning [redacted] but could not detect any activity [redacted]. These same sources advised that they drove by again at 1:00 a.m. and saw nothing. He advised that the burglary was reported at 3:10 a.m.

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He advised that sources have told him that [redacted] an [redacted] at Sinta Gleska College, Rosebud, South Dakota, and [redacted]

[redacted] He advised that he had learned that [redacted]

[redacted] described [redacted] and [redacted] as follows:

[redacted] male, Sioux Indian, age 24, 6'0", 150 pounds, long black hair, tied in back, brown eyes, dark complexion, [redacted] Sinta Gleska College, Rosebud, South Dakota, [redacted] single, lives with [redacted] at Meyers Trailer Court.

[redacted] male, Sioux Indian, age 25-27, 6'0", 175-180 pounds, long black hair, worn in pony tail-also worn in braids, dark [redacted] face, has [redacted] at Sinta Gleska College, is living with [redacted] but has a woman with him.

[redacted] continuing, advised that sources have told him that a [redacted] from the Minneapolis, Minnesota, chapter of the AIM, a [redacted] (phonetic), and a third unidentified male, actually [redacted] He

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advised that he had learned that [] was the leader.

He advised that earlier in the week, prior to the burglary, two males []

[] He advised that a third male, remained outside, with the above described van.

[] described those individuals as follows:

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Race:	Indian
Sex:	Male
Age:	23
Height:	5'10"
Weight:	150
Build:	Slender
Complexion:	Smooth dark skin
Hair:	Short black
Characteristics:	Looked mean, wore dark clothing

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Race:	Looked white
Sex:	Male
Age:	22
Height:	5'6"
Weight:	150
Build:	Chunky
Complexion:	[]
Hair:	Light brown, []
Characteristics:	Appeared [] bumming it, was wearing a yellow T-shirt

[] advised that he had heard that [] was

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originally from the Pine Ridge, South Dakota, area, but is reported to be living near Rosebud, South Dakota.

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Date of transcription February 1, 1974

[redacted] Criminal Investigator, Rosebud Police Department, Rosebud, South Dakota, provided SA [redacted] with latent fingerprints which he obtained from the cash box of the Sinte Gleska College Arts and Crafts Center, Rosebud, South Dakota, which was burglarized on October 15-16, 1973.

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by SA [redacted] kh Date dictated January 28, 1974

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Date of transcription 3/22/74

[redacted] Arts and Crafts Center at the Rosebud, South Dakota, College, was advised of the identity of the interviewing Agent, the matter to be discussed concerning the burglary of the Sinte Glaska College Arts and Crafts Center, October 15-16, 1973, and provided the following information:

[redacted] stated that about a week ago a [redacted] with her father [redacted] came into the school store and tried to sell [redacted] an Indian cradle board with three rosettes on it. [redacted] recognized the rosettes as being identical to those stolen in the burglary on the above date. [redacted] indicated that [redacted] said she bought the cradle board and the three rosettes from a [redacted] from Porcupine, South Dakota. [redacted] indicated that [redacted] FBI Number [redacted] never had access to the cash box where all the cash was stolen in the burglary. [redacted] described the box where approximately \$1,000 was stolen as a bait-type box which was unsecured. [redacted] indicated that [redacted] was identified to him by his wife the day of the burglary as being an individual who later he recalled was casing the Arts and Crafts Center. [redacted] stated his wife positively identified [redacted] as being in the Arts and Crafts Center during the daylight hours before the burglary. [redacted] indicated that his wife also mentioned another individual, possibly [redacted] being in the store with [redacted] that day.

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[redacted] indicated that [redacted] talked to him recently and subtly indicated to him that a [redacted] who runs an arts and crafts shop in St. Louis, Missouri, may be involved in some way with the burglary or the fencing operation for the materials that were stolen during the burglary.

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by SA [redacted] dea [redacted] Date dictated 3/18/74

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Your File No. 70-8334
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Latent Case No. A-79688

March 12, 1974

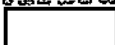
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One latent fingerprint present on a lift on sheet of paper marked "Cash Box College Center Arts & Crafts," has been identified as an impression of the right ring finger of 

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[REDACTED] 12, 1971, Assistant U. S. Attorney
Siber Hille, South Dakota, advised that
case will be presented to the North Dakota Grand Jury.

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Transmit the following in _____
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
ATTENTION: ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISION
MECHANICAL SECTION

FROM: SAC, DALLAS (70-2695) (P)

subject: [REDACTED] aka

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Re Dallas airtel to Bureau, dated 5/8/74, and
 Bureau letter to Dallas, dated 5/21/74.

Enclosed for the Mechanical Section are two
 rolls of Kodacolor II, C135-20 film.

It is requested three color prints be made of
 each negative and the prints and negatives be returned
 to the Dallas Division.

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 2 - Dallas
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Approved: _____
 Special Agent in Charge

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SAC, Dallas (70-2695)

June 20, 1974

Director, FBI (70-60630)



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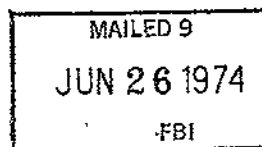
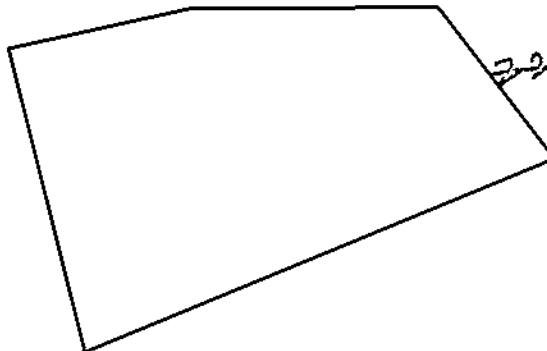
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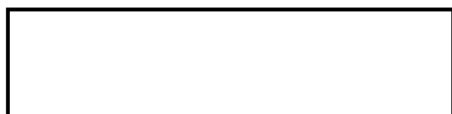
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Director, FBI



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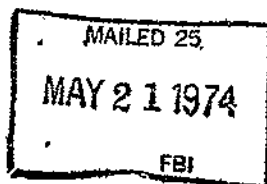
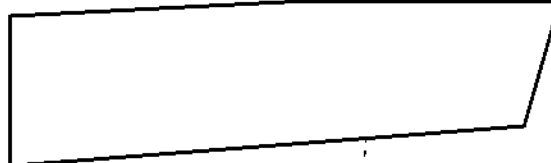
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
 Attention: Administrative Division,
 Mechanical Section

FROM: SAC, DALLAS (70-2695) (P)

SUBJECT: [REDACTED] aka.

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Re Minneapolis nitel to Dallas, 5/1/74.

Enclosed for the Mechanical Section is one roll of Kodacolor - X, CX 135-20 film.

On 10/15-16/73, Sinte Gleska College, Arts and Craft Center, Rosebud, South Dakota, was burglarized. Source in Rosebud stated there was a possibility [REDACTED] Preston-Forest Barber Shop, Dallas, Texas, was fencing stolen merchandise. Contact was made at Indian Jewelry Store next door to instant barber shop. Photographs were taken of merchandise received from [REDACTED] and quill jewelry received from the Sicango Arts and Crafts Center, Rosebud.

It is requested two color prints be made of each negative and the prints and negatives be returned to the Dallas Division.

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Approved: _____
 Special Agent in Charge

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE MINNEAPOLIS	OFFICE OF ORIGIN MINNEAPOLIS	DATE 5/28/74	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 3/12/74 - 5/18/74
TITLE OF CASE [redacted] aka [redacted] - FUGITIVE		REPORT MADE BY [redacted]	TYPED BY arw
		CHARACTER OF CASE CIR - BURGLARY 6-5-74 <i>mj</i>	

REFERENCEMinneapolis report of SA **[redacted]** 4/11/74.

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Information set forth in interview of 3/13/74 provided by
[redacted] Fugitive credit claimed as subjects apprehended before
 FD-65 submitted.

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Will follow and report prosecution of subject.

AT ROSEBUD, SOUTH DAKOTA

Will conduct investigation to identify other subjects.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to: 1 - USA, Sioux Falls, South Dakota

Report of: [REDACTED]

Office: Minneapolis, Minnesota

Date: May 28, 1974

Field Office File #: 70-8334

Bureau File #: 70-60550

Title: [REDACTED]

FUGITIVE

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BURGLARY

Synopsis:

[REDACTED] M.D., interview results set forth. [REDACTED] Jewelry store, Dallas, Texas, advised she has purchased jewelry from the Arts and Crafts Co-op, Rosebud, South Dakota. Federal Grand Jury, Sioux Falls, South Dakota, returned true bill against subject changing violation Title 18, U. S. Code, Section 1153, bench warrant issued 5/15/74. Subject arrested 5/17/74, Mission, South Dakota, by Bureau Agent and Mission Police Department police officer and transported to Pierre, South Dakota. Subject appeared before U. S. Magistrate, Pierre, South Dakota, 5/18/74 and remanded to custody U. S. Marshal in lieu of \$1500 (10%) bond. Subject held Hughes County Jail, Pierre, South Dakota.

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DETAILS

On March 25, 1974, an inquiry through the Cinderella City Merchants Association, Denver, Colorado, determined that located in the Cinderella City Shopping Center, lower level, is a store known as Sandra's Indian Trading Post, phone 761-3442.

On April 23, 1974, [REDACTED] Sandra's Indian Trading Post, Cinderella City Shopping Center, Denver, Colorado, was contacted and advised that the store is [REDACTED] who resides at Fort Washakie on the Wind River Reservation in Wyoming and that [REDACTED] is married to a Shoshone Indian but that the only Indian jewelry their stores sell is Southwest Indian jewelry and that

she [] has personally inventoried every item of Indian jewelry which has been handled through the Cinderella City store for the past two years. She advised in fact that the Cinderella City store was itself a victim of a \$30,000 armed robbery approximately six weeks ago.

[] advised that there is no [] who has any connection with the store and she is totally unfamiliar with the name.

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On May 8, 1974, Federal Grand Jury, Sioux Falls, South Dakota, returned true bill against subject charging violation Title 18, U. S. Code, Section 1153. Bench warrant issued May 5, 1974. Subject arrested May 17, 1974, Mission, South Dakota, by Bureau Agent and Mission Police Department police officer and transported to Pierre, South Dakota.

Subject appeared before U. S. Magistrate CLIFFORD T. PAY, Pierre, South Dakota, May 18, 1974, and remanded to custody U.S. Marshall in lieu of \$1500 (10%) bond. Subject held Hughes County Jail, Pierre, South Dakota.

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Date of transcription 4/25/74

[redacted] was interviewed at his residence, [redacted] Dallas, Texas, Telephone Number [redacted] and prior to any questioning, was advised of the identities of the interviewing Agents, and that these Agents desired to talk to him regarding a crime on an Indian reservation in Rosebud, South Dakota. [redacted] was advised by Special Agent [redacted] of certain of his rights, which he waived by the executed Warning and Waiver form.

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[redacted] advised he had heard about the burglary of the Arts and Crafts Center in Rosebud when he was there, the first part of November. [redacted] advised he has no idea who burglarized the center. He also advised he has no idea who would handle hot merchandise.

[redacted] stated he is not very familiar with the Arts and Crafts Center, although he has bought things from it. He stated [redacted] of the store was a [redacted] individual named [redacted].

[redacted] stated his sister-in-law [redacted] Rosebud, South Dakota, had some Indian jewelry stolen about the same time as the burglary.

[redacted] advised he gave the Indian jewelry store [redacted] and Indian ring and medallion to sell for him.

[redacted] stated an Indian by the name of [redacted] came into [redacted] about two years ago selling some Indian Jewelry made in New Mexico. He stated [redacted] has not returned to his shop since that last visit. He stated most of the people he knows selling Indian jewelry are from the western part of the United States.

[redacted] advised he is aware of the American Indian Movement (AIM), but is not a member of the organization, nor does he contribute to it financially. He advised he has limited knowledge of AIM. [redacted] stated some friends of his, TED, RUSSELL, and BILL MEANS, all brothers, Rosebud,

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Minneapolis 70-8334by SA [redacted] and [redacted]
SA [redacted]4/19/74

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South Dakota, were members of AIM. He stated he does not know to what extent they are involved with the organization.

[redacted] advised he has never heard of a [redacted] or of any other barbers in Dallas by the name of [redacted]

[redacted] stated he came to Dallas in 1958, went to barber school, received his barber's license, and has lived in Dallas since that time. [redacted] advised he [redacted] Preston Forest Barber Shop on 731 Preston Forest, Dallas. He stated he has cattle interests in Rosebud, therefore, he travels there from time to time.

The following description of [redacted] was obtained through observation and interview:

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Name	[redacted]
Sex	Male
Race	Indian
Date of Birth	[redacted]
Place of Birth	Rosebud, South Dakota
Height	5'11"
Weight	190 pounds
Hair	Black
Eyes	Brown
Scar	[redacted]
Social Security Number	[redacted]
Drivers License	Texas License Number [redacted] expires on birthday of 1977
Address	[redacted] Dallas, Texas Telephone [redacted]
Wife	[redacted] Same address
Daughter	[redacted] Same Address
Son	[redacted] Same Address

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1Date of transcription 3/29/74

[redacted] Indian Jewelry, 732 Preston Forest, Dallas, Texas, telephone 361-8089, provided the following information:

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[redacted] advised she has looked at some Indian jewelry that belonged to [redacted] in August of 1973. She stated she has not seen any of his jewelry since that time. She stated a lot of people on the rodeo circuit have Indian jewelry to sell, and some of these people frequent [redacted] barber shop. She advised the only person she knows who has had jewelry for sale is [redacted] an Indian on the rodeo circuit.

[redacted] stated she has bought jewelry from the Sicango Arts and Crafts Coop, Box 68, Rosebud, South Dakota. She advised the manager of the shop is a friend of [redacted] brother. She stated she did not know his name.

[redacted] advised the last thing she bought from this shop was some porcupine quill jewelry.

[redacted] stated she does not think [redacted] has jewelry on display in his barber shop.

[redacted] stated [redacted] has sold her two pieces of jewelry that belonged to his wife. She advised she bought a ring and a mosaic inlaid pendant which is a copy of Singer work. She stated Singer work is a more refined type of mosaic inlay.

[redacted] advised she would contact the Federal Bureau of Investigation if she received any information regarding jewelry being sold by [redacted]

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Interviewed on 3/19/74 at Dallas, Texas File # Dallas 70-2695
Minneapolis 70-8334
by SAs [redacted] and [redacted] jeg Date dictated 3/25/74

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May 6, 1974
Date of transcription

[redacted] wife of [redacted] was advised of the identity of the interviewing Agent, the matter to be discussed concerning her witnessing of individuals who were in the Arts and Crafts Museum on October 15, 1973, and then provided the following information:

[redacted] stated while she was in the Arts and Crafts Center on October 15, 1973, she noticed two individuals who were in the Arts and Crafts Shop that she never saw before.

[redacted] stated that someone in the shop told her that one of the individuals was [redacted] indicated she cannot remember who told her this information. [redacted] when shown

photographs of [redacted] date of birth [redacted]

taken June 30, 1973, was unable to identify [redacted]

was then shown a photo of [redacted] FBI Number

[redacted] taken August 5, 1969, and was unable to identify

the photo of [redacted] stated although she was unable to identify the above photos as being the above individuals who were in the Arts and Crafts Center, she would not exclude the possibility that these were the individuals that were there, although she could not positively identify them.

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Interviewed on 4/24/74 at Mission, South Dakota File # MP 70-8334

by SA [redacted] mas Date dictated 4/30/74

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date of transcription May 2, 1974

[redacted] Medical Doctor, attached to the Public Health Service Hospital, Rosebud Indian Reservation, was advised of the identity of the interviewing Agent, the matter to be discussed concerning a personal check of his which was believed to have been taken as part of the burglary of the Sinte Gleska College, which occurred on October 15,-16, 1973, and then provided the following information:

[redacted] stated that he stopped payment on the check in question and the stop payment is still in effect at the Farmers State Bank, Mission, South Dakota. [redacted] stated he would be unable to provide any further assistance as to who may be in possession of this check until the check was cashed back to him.

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Interviewed on 4/24/74 at Rosebud, South Dakota File # MP 70-8334

by SA [redacted] :mcc Date dictated 4/26/74

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1Date of transcription 3/18/74

It has been determined that [redacted] [redacted] and [redacted] were responsible for the burglary of the Sinte Gleska College Arts and Crafts Center, Rosebud, South Dakota, which occurred on October 15 - 16, 1973.

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It was learned that the Indian jewelry and beadwork were initially taken by [redacted] and [redacted] in a 1964 green Oldsmobile which possibly belongs to a [redacted] Minneapolis, Minnesota, to [redacted] house located on the Rosebud, South Dakota, Indian Reservation.

It was learned that during [redacted] and [redacted] absence, [redacted] sold seventy five per cent of the jewelry for his own profit to an unidentified person in Denver, Colorado.

It was learned that when [redacted] and [redacted] returned, very few pieces of jewelry and beadwork were left. It was learned that in disgust, [redacted] and [redacted] gave most of it away.

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Interviewed on 3/13/74 at _____ File # 70-8334
by SA [redacted] pms Date dictated 3/18/74

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Date of transcription May 24, 1974

[redacted] was placed under arrest at the Mission Police Department, Mission, South Dakota, at 3:10 p.m. Subject was aware of the identity of the arresting Agent and was advised of the charges against him. Subject was transported to Pierre, South Dakota, and lodged in the Hughes County Jail.

No interview was attempted or conducted.

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Interviewed on [redacted] of Mission, South Dakota File # MP 70-3811
by SA [redacted] :arw Date dictated 5/20/74

MESSAGE RELAY

Date June 25, 1974Transmit in PLAINTEXT via teletype the attached URGENT message.
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FROM: Director, FBI

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☐ and National Indications CenterRUEACSI/ ☐ Department of the ArmyRUEBGFA/ ☐ Department of the Air Force (AFOSI)RUEOLKN/ ☐ Naval Investigative ServiceRUEADSS/ ☐ U. S. Secret Service (PID)RUEBWJA/ ☐ Attorney General (☐ By messenger)RUEBWJA/ ☐ Deputy Attorney General (☐ By messenger)RUEBWJA/ ☐ Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division☐ and Internal Security Section☐ and General Investigation SectionRUEBWJA/ ☐ Immigration & Naturalization ServiceRUEOIAA/ ☐ National Security Agency (DIRNSA/NSOC (Att.: SOO))RUEOGBA/ ☐ Federal Aviation Administration

XX USMS, WASHINGTON, D. C.

XX Attn: Assoc Dir Reis Kash

XX Office of Security, Dept of Interior

Attn: Mr. [redacted]

Classification: (Classify if to other than Bu)

SUBJECT:

RUSSELL, CHARLES BEANS - FUGITIVE;

[redacted] - FUGITIVE; UNSUBS;

THOMAS RHODES - VICTIM; [redacted] - VICTIM,

CIR - ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO INFLICT GREAT BODILY

INJURY; ADW; LARCENY; OO: MD

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11:50 AM URGENT JUNE 25, 1974 DSC

TO DIRECTOR ATTN: GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

AND INTELLIGENCE DIVISION AND SPECIAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

FROM MINNEAPOLIS 72-8904 TWO PAGES

RUSSELL CHARLES MEANS - FUGITIVE; [REDACTED] - FUGITIVE;
UNSUBS; THOMAS RHODES - VICTIM; [REDACTED] - VICTIM, CIR - ASSAULT
WITH INTENT TO INFLICT GREAT BODILY INJURY; ADM; LARCENY, OO: MP.

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RE MINNEAPOLIS TELETYPES TO BUREAU, JUNE 24, 1974.

THIS DATE CHIEF TRIBAL JUDGE GONZALES FOR THE ROSEBUD SIOUX
TRIBE ADVISED THAT A RESTRAINING ORDER WAS ISSUED ON BEHALF OF
PETITIONERS, RUSSELL MEANS AND [REDACTED] AGAINST THE UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, UNITED STATES
ATTORNEY, DISTRICT OF SOUTH DAKOTA, UNITED STATES MARSHAL SERVICE AND
BIA POLICE AND THEIR AGENTS TO EFFECT THE FEDERAL WARRANT ON SUBJECTS.

GONZALES PROHIBITED SUBJECTS FROM LEAVING THE ROSEBUD INDIAN
RESERVATION UNTIL A HEARING WAS HEARD CONCERNING THE JURISDICTION
OF THE FEDERAL WARRANTS THAT WERE ISSUED ON SUBJECTS. THIS HEARING
IS SCHEDULED FOR JUNE 27, 1974 AT 10:00 AM, ROSEBUD, SOUTH DAKOTA.

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LOCAL TELEVISION STATION NEWS BROADCASTS, SIOUX FALLS, SOUTH DAKOTA CARRIED AN INTERVIEW WITH MAYOR BUZZY BECHTOLD, MISSION, SOUTH DAKOTA WHERE BECHTOLD INDICATED EXTREME DISPLEASURE OVER FEDERAL AUTHORITIES INACTIVITY IN THE MATTER CONCERNING THE ASSAULT ON MISSION POLICE OFFICERS, JUNE 22, 1974.

ON JUNE 25, 1974, [REDACTED] SA, DCI, PIERRE, SOUTH DAKOTA, COMMANDER OF SOUTH DAKOTA TACT TEAM, ADVISED THAT ROBERT BURNETTE, CHAIRMAN, ROSEBUD TRIBE, HAS REQUESTED GOVERNOR RICHARD KENIP TO SEND SOUTH DAKOTA HIGHWAY PATROL AND SOUTH DAKOTA TACT TEAM TO ROSEBUD.

[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT KENIP WAS CONTACTED AT DENVER, COLORADO AND KENIP STATED THAT UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES WILL THE SOUTH DAKOTA HIGHWAY PATROL OR SOUTH DAKOTA TACT TEAM ENTER THE ROSEBUD INDIAN RESERVATION. IN ADDITION, [REDACTED] STATED THAT THE GOVERNOR INDICATED DISAPPOINTMENT OVER THE INACTIVITY OF FEDERAL AUTHORITIES REGARDING THIS MATTER.

ESTABLISHED SOURCES ADVISED THIS AM THAT APPROXIMATELY 200 INDIANS ARE STILL AT ROSEBUD, SOUTH DAKOTA AND SITUATION REMAINS EXTREMELY VOLATILE.

BUREAU WILL BE KEPT ADVISED OF DEVELOPMENTS.

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6:08PM NITEL JULY 3, 1974 DCW

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TO DIRECTOR (ATTN: JOHN C. GORDON, GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE
SPECIAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION
FROM MINNEAPOLIS (70-8904) (P) TWO PAGES

RUSSELL CHARLES MEANS- FUGITIVE; [REDACTED] FUGITIVE;
UNSUBS; THOMAS RHODES-VICTIM; [REDACTED] VICTIM; CIR-ASSAULT
WITH INTENT TO INFLICT GREAT BODILY INJURY; ADW; LARCENY. OO: MP.

RUSSELL MEANS APPEARED THIS DATE SIOUX FALLS, SOUTH DAKOTA,
FOR PRELIMINARY HEARING BEFORE US MAGISTRATE DAVID VROMAN.
MEANS WAS BOUND OVER TO DISTRICT COURT IN SIOUX FALLS. BOND OF
\$15,000, 10 PER CENT SURETY CONTINUED. FOLLOWING THE PRELIMINARY
HEARING MEANS WALKED UP TO SA [REDACTED] AND ASKED
WHAT THE FBI IS DOING ABOUT THE INVESTIGATION OF THE SHOOTING
OF [REDACTED] AUSA R. D. HURD WHO WAS PRESENT ASKED MEANS
IF HE DESIRED TO MAKE A STATEMENT TO WHICH MEANS REPLIED THAT HE DID.

AUSA HURD TOLD SA [REDACTED] NOT TO INTERVIEW MEANS WITHOUT HIS
COUNSEL BEING PRESENT. NO INTERVIEW OF MEANS WAS CONDUCTED, AS HIS
COUNSEL WAS NOT PRESENT.

ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE MADE TO INTERVIEW MEANS UNDER SECURE
CONDITIONS.

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3:45 PM NITEL 6/23/74 TJL

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, MINNEAPOLIS

RUSSELL CHARLES MEANS - FUGITIVE; [REDACTED] - FUGITIVE;
UNSUBS; THOMAS RHODES - VICTIM; [REDACTED] VICTIM
CIR - ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO INFLICT GREAT BODILY INJURY; AGG;
LARCENY. OO: MINNEAPOLIS.

ON THE NIGHT OF 6/22/74 AT APPROXIMATELY 6:00PM AT MISSION,
SOUTH DAKOTA A CALL WAS RECEIVED BY CHIEF OF POLICE THOMAS RHOADES
TO PROCEED TO THE MISSION GOLF CLUB, MISSION, SOUTH DAKOTA AS AN
OFFICER WAS NEEDED.

RHOADES AND OFFICER [REDACTED] ARRIVED AT THE GOLF CLUB
HOUSE AND WENT TO BAR AND TALKED TO THE BARMAID WHO REPORTED THAT
RUSSELL MEANS AND APPROXIMATELY 15 OTHER UNIDENTIFIED INDIANS RE-
FUSED TO LEAVE THE DINING ROOM AREA BECAUSE IT WAS A PRIVATE CLUB
AND THEY WERE NOT MEMBERS.
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See memo "R.F. Eaves to Mr. Galt" dated 6/24/74, captioned as above.

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AT THIS TIME RUSSELL MEANS APPROACHED RHOADES AND ASKED WHAT HE WANTED. RHOADES TOLD HIM THAT THEY WOULD HAVE TO LEAVE BECAUSE IT WAS A PRIVATE CLUB. MEANS THEN SAID "WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO ABOUT IT"? RHOADES THEN SAID "THEY WERE NOT GOING TO DO ANYTHING ABOUT IT AT THIS TIME BECAUSE THEY WERE OUTMANNED". RHOADES THEN TURNED TO WALK AWAY. MEANS THEN HIT RHOADES IN THE FACE WITH HIS FIST AND RHOADES GRABBED MEANS. SEVERAL OTHER UNKNOWN INDIANS JUMPED ON RHOADES. THEN [REDACTED] BEGAN TO ASSIST RHOADES AND WAS ALSO ATTACKED BY [REDACTED] AND OTHER UNIDENTIFIED INDIAN MALES.

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DURING THE COURSE OF THE FIGHT RHOADES AND [REDACTED] WERE SEVERELY BEATEN. RHOADES WAS HIT OVER THE HEAD AT LEAST TWO TIMES WITH A LIQUOR BOTTLE, SEVERAL TIMES WITH WHAT APPEARED TO BE AN AUTOMATIC PISTOL AND SEVERAL TIMES WITH A BLACKJACK. [REDACTED] WAS SEVERELY BEATEN BY BEING KICKED ABOUT THE HEAD AND FACE. THEY WERE ABLE TO ESCAPE. DURING THE FIGHT BOTH POLICE OFFICERS WEAPONS WERE TAKEN.

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IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE FIGHT RHOADES POLICE CAR WAS BROKEN INTO AND
A 32 CALIBER CARBINE AND SHOTGUN WEAP^{RE} TAKEN ALSO. SERIAL NUMBERS
WILL BE ENTERED INTO NCIC AS SOON AS THEY ARE OBTAINED.

INVESTIGATION AT VALENTINE HOSPITAL, VALENTINE, NEB.
DETERMINED THAT EACH POLICE OFFICER HAD A BROKEN NOSE, SEVERE LACERA-
TIONS AND CONTUSIONS. IN ADDITION [REDACTED] SUSTAINED A COMPOUND
FRACTURE OF THE LEFT LITTLE FINGER. BOTH POLICE OFFICERS WERE ADMITTED
TO THE VALENTINE HOSPITAL.

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AFTER THE POLICE OFFICERS ^E ESCAPED THE GOLF CLUB, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] SUSTAINED A SERIOUS GUNSHOT WOUND. THIS INDIVIDUAL WAS
TRANSPORTED TO THE PUBLIC HEALTH HOSPITAL, ROSEBUD, SOUTH DAKOTA AND WAS
THEREAFTER TRANSFERRED BY AIRPLANE TO THE ELLSWORTH AIRFORCE BASE
HOSPITAL, RAPID CITY, SOUTH DAKOTA WHERE HE IS CURRENTLY CONFINED IN
CRITICAL CONDITION, BUT IS EXPECTED TO LIVE.

MEANS IS ACCUSING THE INJURED POLICE OFFICERS OF THIS SHOOTING,
HOWEVER WITNESSES AND STATEMENTS OF INJURED POLICE OFFICERS FAIL
TO SUB^BSTANTIATE ALLEGATION.

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ON 6/22/74 THE FACTS IN THIS CASE WERE PRESENTED TO AUSA
[REDACTED], SIOUX FALLS, SOUTH DAKOTA WHO AUTHORIZED
PROSECUTION OF RUSSELL MEANS AND [REDACTED] FOR VIO-
LLTION OF [REDACTED]
AND RECOMMENDED A \$15,000 CASH OR SURETY BOND ON EACH.

ON 6/23/74 AUTHORIZED COMPLAINT FILED BEFORE US MAGISTRATE
CLIFFORD T. PAY, PIERRE, SOUTH DAKOTA CHARGING THEM WITH
CIR-ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO INFLICT SERIOUS BODILY INJURY. WARRENTS
ISSUED SAME DATE.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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1 cc [REDACTED]
General Crimes Section
U.S. Department of Justice
1 cc Francis Niland
Civil Disturbance Unit
U. S. Department of Justice

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM MINNEAPOLIS 70-NEW 2P

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RUSSELL CHARLES MEANS - FUGITIVE; [REDACTED] - FUGITIVE;
UNSUBS; THOMAS RHOADES - VICTIM; [REDACTED] - VICTIM; CIR -
ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO INFLICT GREAT BODILY INJURY; ADW; LARCENY.
OO: MINNEAPOLIS.

RE MPNITEL JUNE 23, 1974.

MR. [REDACTED] BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS(BIA), AGENCY
SPECIAL OFFICER, PINE RIDGE INDIAN RESERVATION, SOUTH DAKOTA,
TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED THIS DATE HE HAS BEEN ORDERED TO GO FROM
PINE RIDGE INDIAN RESERVATION TO ROSEBUD INDIAN RESERVATION AND
EFFECT THE ARRESTS OF RUSSELL CHARLES MEANS AND [REDACTED]
THIS ORDER WAS GIVEN TO [REDACTED] BY DIRECTION OF BIA ARE [REDACTED]
[REDACTED], ABERDEEN, SOUTH DAKOTA.

[REDACTED] REQUESTED FBI AGENTS TO ASSIST IN ABOVE
APPREHENSION. [REDACTED] WAS ADVISED THAT IT WAS FELT THAT AN ATTEMPT
TO ARREST SUBJECTS AT THIS TIME WAS ILL ADVISED IN AS MUCH AS TENSION
IS EXTREMELY HIGH AND THE POSSIBILITY OF A MAJOR CONFRONTATION EXISTS.
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[REDACTED] WAS INFORMED THAT FBI ASSISTANCE COULD NOT BE GIVEN HIM AT THIS TIME. [REDACTED] INDICATED THAT HE WAS GOING TO ATTEMPT TO ARREST MEANS AND [REDACTED] AS SOON AS POSSIBLE WITH OR WITHOUT FBI ASSISTANCE.

INVESTIGATION ON ROSEBUD INDIAN RESERVATION WILL BE CONDUCTED UNDER SECURE CIRCUMSTANCES WHEN DEEMED SUITABLE.

BUREAU WILL BE KEPT ADVISED.

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cc - Mr. Leno.

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MESSAGE RELAY

Date 6/24/74

Transmit in PLAINTEXT via teletype the attached URGENT message.
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FROM: Director, FBI

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TO: RUEADWW/ ☐ The President SACS:
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 RUEADWW/ ☐ White House Situation Room
☐ Att.: _____
 RUEHOC/ ☐ Secretary of State
 RUEAIIA/ ☐ Director, CIA
 RUEKJCS/ ☐ Director, Defense Intelligence Agency LEGATS:
☐ and National Indications Center
 RUEACSI/ ☐ Department of the Army
 RUEBGFA/ ☐ Department of the Air Force (AFOSI)
 RUEOLKN/ ☐ Naval Investigative Service
 RUEADSS/ ☐ U. S. Secret Service (PID)
 RUEBWJA/ ☐ Attorney General (☐ By messenger)
 RUEBWJA/ ☐ Deputy Attorney General (☐ By messenger)
 RUEBWJA/ ☐ Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division
☐ and Internal Security Section
☐ and General Crimes Section
 RUEBWJA/ ☐ Immigration & Naturalization Service
 RUEOIAA/ ☐ National Security Agency (DIRNSA/NSOC (Att.: SOO))
 RUEOGBA/ ☐ Federal Aviation Administration

xx ☐ U. S. Marshal's Service REC-311/10 1-0550-10
 xx ☐ Office of Security Department of the Interior

Attn: Mr. [REDACTED]

Classification: (Classify if other than)

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SUBJECT:

RUSSELL CHARLES MEANS - FUGITIVE;

[REDACTED] - FUGITIVE; UNSUBS;

THOMAS RHODES - VICTIM; [REDACTED] - VICTIM, CIR - ASSAULT
 WITH INTENT TO INFLICT GREAT BODILY INJURY; ADW; LARCENY.
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COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

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~~5:14PM URGENT JUNE 24 1974 AG~~

~~TO DIRECTOR, FBI ATTN: GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE~~

~~DIVISION AND INTELLIGENCE DIVISION~~

~~AND SPECIAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION~~

~~FROM MINNEAPOLIS 75-8904 AD~~

~~RUSSELL CHARLES MEANS - FUGITIVE [REDACTED] FUGITIVE;~~

~~UNSUBS; THOMAS RHODES - VICTIM, [REDACTED] VICTIM; CIR -~~

~~ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO INFLECT GREAT BODILY INJURY; AD-1;~~

~~LARGENT, OO: MINNEAPOLIS.~~

REFERENCE FBI TELETYPE 6-24-74

~~RE MINNEAPOLIS TELEPHONE CALL TO BUREAU JUNE 24, 1974~~

SUBJECTS MEANS AND [REDACTED] WERE IN CONFERENCE SHORTLY AFTER NOON TODAY WITH DENNIS BANKS; SUPERINTENDENT ELMER COMPTON OF THE ROSEBUD INDIAN RESERVATION AND [REDACTED] BIA OFFICER. THE CONFERENCE WAS CONCERNING JURISDICTIONAL PROBLEMS RELATIVE TO THE ARREST OF MEANS AND [REDACTED] AT THIS TIME APPROXIMATELY THIRTY AIM SYMPATHIZERS WERE MILLING AROUND SUPERINTENDENT COMPTON'S OFFICE AT ROSEBUD, SOUTH DAKOTA.

[REDACTED] INDICATED THAT IT WAS HIS INTENTION TO INSTITUTE AN INCIDENT WITH FEDERAL OFFICERS.

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WAYNE COLBURN, DIRECTOR OF THE MARSHAL'S SERVICE, TELEPHONICALLY INQUIRED AS TO FBI'S POSITION REGARDING EFFECTING ARREST OF MEANS AND [REDACTED] HE INDICATED THAT [REDACTED] AREA OFFICER, BIA, HAD REQUESTED ASSISTANCE FROM [REDACTED] U.S. MARSHAL, SOUTH DAKOTA, WHO, IN TURN, RELAYED THE REQUEST TO COLBURN. COLBURN WAS ADVISED THAT IN VIEW OF THE VOLATILE SITUATION AND INDICATIONS THAT A CONFRONTATION BY AIM MEMBERS WAS DESIRED, THE FBI WAS NOT ON THE RESERVATION AT THIS TIME. IT WAS POINTED OUT THAT MEANS' LEADERSHIP TRIAL WAS RECESSED UNTIL NEXT MONDAY, AND THERE DID NOT APPEAR TO BE ANY URGENCY TO EFFECT THE ARREST AT THIS TIME OR UNTIL THE SITUATION BECAME STABLE. COLBURN INDICATED THAT HE AGREED WITH THE CONTENTION THAT AIM WAS ATTEMPTING TO INSTITUTE A MAJOR CONFRONTATION WITH LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS. COLBURN ADVISED THAT [REDACTED] WAS PROCEEDING TO ROSEBUD; HOWEVER, HE HAD INSTRUCTED [REDACTED] NOT TO EFFECT AN ARREST UNTIL HE HAS BEEN IN CONTACT WITH COLBURN.

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THE FIRST COMMENT OF MEANS WAS THAT HE MADE AN AGREEMENT TO BE THERE AT APPROXIMATELY 11:00AM, AND HE WAS TOLD THAT IF YOU ARE HERE TO GIVE YOURSELF UP, GO TO THE BIA POLICE OFFICE AT WHICH TIME, AFTER SOME DISCUSSION, MEANS SAID HE WAS NOT GOING TO GIVE HIMSELF UP.

COMPTON HOW ADVISED THAT THEY CAME INTO HIS OFFICE SHORTLY BEFORE NOON AND ANNOUNCED THAT THEY WANTED TO TALK JURISDICTION. COMPTON STATED THAT THE CONVERSATION BECAME CHAOTIC, AND HE ASKED MEANS IF HE WANTED TO GIVE HIMSELF UP. MEANS INDICATED THAT HE DID NOT WANT TO GIVE HIMSELF UP AND WENT TO THE TRIBAL OFFICE.

COMPTON STATED THAT THERE IS NOW A GROUP OF APPROXIMATELY SIXTY AIM SYMPATHIZERS MILLING AROUND THE TRIBAL OFFICE OF THE ROSEBUD INDIAN RESERVATION. COMPTON INDICATED THAT IT WAS HIS IMPRESSION THAT THEY WERE ATTEMPTING TO PROVOKE AN INCIDENT WHICH WOULD BECOME AN UNMANAGEABLE SITUATION. HE RECOMMENDED THAT AN ARREST NOT BE MADE AT THIS TIME.

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A POWWOW WAS HELD OVER THE WEEKEND AT ST. FRANCIS, SOUTH DAKOTA, WHICH IS EIGHT MILES SOUTH OF ROSEBUD, SOUTH DAKOTA, AND WAS ATTENDED BY AIM OFFICIALS AND SYMPATHIZERS.

[REDACTED] INTERVIEWED BY BUREAU AGENTS THIS DATE AT ELLSWORTH AIR FORCE BASE, RAPID CITY, SOUTH DAKOTA. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT HE WOULD FURNISH INFORMATION REGARDING CIRCUMSTANCES RELATIVE TO THIS INCIDENT. HOWEVER, IN-DEPTH INTERVIEW BEING HELD IN ABEYANCE DUE TO HIS CRITICAL CONDITION. [REDACTED] WILL BE INTERVIEWED AT EARLIEST POSSIBLE DATE BY BUREAU AGENTS. TENSION CONTINUES TO BE VOLATILE.

AT THIS TIME SUBJECTS ARE NOT KNOWN TO BE ARMED, HOWEVER THEY MUST BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

ATTEMPTS TO ASCERTAIN INTENSIONS OF [REDACTED] RELATIVE TO HIS ARRESTING SUBJECTS ARE BEING ASCERTAINED.

~~BUREAU WILL BE KEPT ADVISED~~

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Date 6/24/74

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 ☐ and National Indications Center
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 RUEADSS/ ☐ U. S. Secret Service (PID)
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 ☐ and General Crimes Section
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xx ☐ U. S. Marshal's Servicexx ☐ Office of Security, Department of the Interior

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SUBJECT: RUSSELL CHARLES MEANS-FUGITIVE;
[REDACTED]-FUGITIVE; UNSUBS; THOMAS
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CIR-ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO INFLICT GREAT
BODILY INJURY message bearing next page.)

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~~TO DIRECTOR, FBI~~

~~ATTN: GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION~~

~~AND INTELLIGENCE DIVISION AND~~

~~SPECIAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION~~

~~FROM MINNEAPOLIS 70-8994-3P~~

~~RUSSELL CHARLES MEANS FUGITIVE; [REDACTED] FUGITIVE;~~

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~~LARCENY, OO: MINNEAPOLIS.~~

~~RE MINNEAPOLIS TELETYPE TO BUREAU, JUNE 24, 1974 AND BUREAU
TEL CALL TO MINNEAPOLIS JUNE 24, 1974.~~

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO :

Mr. Gebhardt *Rg/11*

FROM :

R. F. Bates *7/20*

SUBJECT:

RUSSELL CHARLES MEANS;
[REDACTED] FUGITIVES;
ET AL.; THOMAS RHOADES, ET AL. - VICTIMS
CIR - ASSAULT, ETC.

DATE:

6/24/74

- 1 - Mr. Gebhardt
- 1 - Mr. Bates
- 1 - Mr. Gordon
- 1 - Mr. Wannall
- 1 - Mr. [REDACTED]
- 1 - Mr. [REDACTED]

- 1 - Mr. Mintz
- 1 - Mr. Jamieson
- (ATTN: SAC Trimbach)

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This pertains to Russell Charles Means, one of the American Indian Movement (AIM) leaders who is presently on trial in U. S. District Court, St. Paul, Minnesota, for Federal violations at Wounded Knee, South Dakota, during the AIM takeover 2/27/73 - 5/8/73. The trial is in recess until 7/1/74 and U. S. District Judge Fred J. Nichol is reportedly vacationing in the San Francisco, California, area.

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Russell Charles Means and [REDACTED] are being sought as fugitives as a result of the incident at the Mission Golf Club, Mission, South Dakota, on the Rosebud Indian Reservation on the night of 6/22/74. Russell Means, [REDACTED], and 15 other unidentified Indians severely beat up Chief of Police Thomas Rhoades and Officer [REDACTED] of the Mission, South Dakota, Police Department, and took their weapons and the officers were hospitalized with broken noses and severe lacerations and contusions. Following the incident, Chief Rhoades' police car was broken into and a .30 caliber carbine and shotgun were stolen. Subsequently, an Indian named [REDACTED] sustained a serious gunshot wound and was hospitalized in critical condition. [REDACTED] according to Bufiles, was identified as taking part in the armed occupation of Wounded Knee, having been previously identified as being involved in AIM disturbances at Custer County Courthouse, Custer, South Dakota, 2/6/73, and at Rapid City, South Dakota, on 2/29/73. Means accused the injured officers of the shooting, however, witnesses and statements from the officers themselves failed to substantiate the allegation.

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RE: RUSSELL CHARLES MEANS

[] is also subject of current Crime on Indian Reservation - Burglary case involving an arts and crafts center on the Rosebud Reservation.

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ASAC Philip Enlow, Minneapolis Division, (acting SAC), advised FBIHQ on the afternoon of 6/24/74, Means, [] and Banks, were at Rosebud on the Rosebud Indian Reservation in South Dakota. Means had a discussion with Superintendent Elmer Compton regarding the BIA's jurisdiction on a reservation. Outside the building, there were approximately 30 AIM sympathizers milling around. Means then went to the Sioux Tribal Office in the near vicinity. The crowd of AIM sympathizers swelled to approximately 50-60 people after a pow-wow had broken up seven miles away on the reservation. Superintendent Compton recommended against attempting to make any arrests on the Rosebud Reservation at this time as the situation is volatile. Mr. Compton felt AIM was trying to provoke a major confrontation which if it occurred on the reservation would get out of control. Mr. [] Bureau of Indian Affairs, BIA Agency Special Officer, Pine Ridge Indian Reservation, has advised our Minneapolis Office that he has been ordered to the Rosebud Reservation by BIA Area Director Wyman Bahby to effect the arrest of fugitives Means and [] requested FBI assistance. ASAC Enlow strongly recommends that law enforcement officers not move on the Rosebud Reservation at this time.

[] then contacted U. S. Marshal [] South Dakota, and requested the U. S. Marshals Service assistance. U. S. Marshal [] requested authority to proceed to the Rosebud Reservation from Director Wayne Colburn, U. S. Marshals Service, but U. S. Marshal [] was to take no action without first contacting Director Colburn.

At 3:20 p.m., 6/24/74, substantive case supervisor John C. Gordon, FBIHQ, telephonically contacted Director Colburn. Mr. Colburn advised the U. S. Marshals Service did not intend to become involved in a confrontation with AIM on the Rosebud Reservation and would take no action to apprehend Banks and [] without first consulting with the U. S. Attorney and the FBI.

Liaison arrangements were made between

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RE: RUSSELL CHARLES MEANS

Director Colburn and FBIHQ. This matter has been coordinated by the General Investigative Division with the Intelligence and Special Investigative Divisions, General Crimes Section of the Department, and the U. S. Marshals Service. Mr. Francis W. Niland, Chief of the Civil Disturbance Unit, Criminal Division, and Mr. [redacted] Office of Security, Department of Interior were also advised on 6/24/74.

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ACTION: It is recommended by the General Investigative, Special Investigative, and Intelligence Divisions no action be taken by Federal law enforcement agencies to arrest Means and [redacted] on the Rosebud Indian Reservation until such time as the situation there stabilizes.

GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION ADDENDUM JCG/dw 6/24/74

[redacted] 4:00 p.m., 6/24/74, Minneapolis Supervisor advised Supervisor Gordon, General Crimes Unit, that he had received information from the Pierre RA that due to the volatile situation on the Rosebud Reservation, the BIA and tribal buildings are being shut down for today. It is estimated there are approximately 100 AIM sympathizers on the scene and they are probably armed. Consideration is being given to shutting down the main Government buildings on the Pine Ridge Reservation. This information has been furnished to the Civil Disturbance Unit, Criminal Section, of the Department of Justice.

Enlow has been advised to take no action with SA's of FBI in view of current volatile situation!

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MESSAGE RELAY

Date 6/24/74

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xx ☐ Office of Security, Department of the Interior

Attn: Mr. [REDACTED]

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~~4:25PM URGENT JUNE 24, 1974 LKG~~

~~TO DIRECTOR 157-283-13~~

~~W.F.O.~~

~~FROM MINNEAPOLIS 157-1460 (P) SIX PAGES~~

~~RUSSELL CHARLES MEANS, EM AIM, OO: MINNEAPOLIS.~~

~~RE TWO MINNEAPOLIS NITELS TO BUREAU, JUNE 23, 1974, CAPTIONED~~

~~"RUSSELL CHARLES MEANS - FUGITIVE; [REDACTED] FUGITIVE;~~

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~~REFERENCED NITELS CONTAIN FOLLOWING INFORMATION:~~

ON THE NIGHT OF JUNE 22, 1974, AT APPROXIMATELY 6:00 PM AT
MISSION, SOUTH DAKOTA, A CALL WAS RECEIVED BY CHIEF OF POLICE
THOMAS RHOADES TO PROCEED TO THE MISSION GOLF CLUB, MISSION,
SOUTH DAKOTA, AS AN OFFICER WAS NEEDED.

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[Handwritten signature]

RHOADES AND OFFICER [REDACTED] ARRIVED AT THE GOLF CLUB HOUSE AND WENT TO BAR AND TALKED TO THE BARMAID WHO REPORTED THAT RUSSELL MEANS AND APPROXIMATELY 15 OTHER UNIDENTIFIED INDIANS REFUSED TO LEAVE THE DINING ROOM AREA BECAUSE IT WAS A PRIVATE CLUB AND THEY WERE NOT MEMBERS.

AT THIS TIME RUSSELL MEANS APPROACHED RHOADES AND ASKED WHAT HE WANTED. RHOADES TOLD HIM THAT THEY WOULD HAVE TO LEAVE BECAUSE IT WAS A PRIVATE CLUB. MEANS THEN SAID "WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO ABOUT IT?" RHOADES THEN SAID "THEY WERE NOT GOING TO DO ANYTHING ABOUT IT AT THIS TIME BECAUSE THEY WERE OUTMANNED." RHOADES THEN TURNED TO WALK AWAY. MEANS THEN HIT RHOADES IN THE FACE WITH HIS FIST AND RHOADES GRABBED MEANS. SEVERAL OTHER UNKNOWN INDIANS JUMPED ON RHOADES. THEN [REDACTED] BEGAN TO ASSIST RHOADES AND WAS ALSO ATTACKED BY [REDACTED] AND OTHER UNIDENTIFIED INDIAN MALES.

DURING THE COURSE OF THE FIGHT RHOADES AND [REDACTED] WERE SEVERELY BEATEN. RHOADES WAS HIT OVER THE HEAD AT LEAST TWO TIMES WITH A LIQUOR BOTTLE, SEVERAL TIMES WITH WHAT APPEARED TO BE AN

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AUTOMATIC PISTOL AND SEVERAL TIMES WITH A BLACKJACK. [REDACTED]

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~~SEVERAL TIMES WITH A BLACKJACK~~ [REDACTED]

HAS SEVERLY BEATEN BY BEING KICKED ABOUT THE HEAD AND FACE. THEY WERE ABLE TO ESCAPE. DURING THE FIGHT BOTH POLICE OFFICERS' WEAPONS WERE TAKEN. IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE FIGHT RHOADES' POLICE CAR WAS BROKEN INTO AND A .30 CALIBER CARBINE AND SHOTGUN WERE TAKEN ALSO. SERIAL NUMBERS WILL BE ENTERED IN NCIC AS SOON AS THEY ARE OBTAINED.

INVESTIGATION AT VALENTINE HOSPITAL, VALENTINE, NEBRASKA, DETERMINED THAT EACH POLICE OFFICER HAD A BROKEN NOSE, SEVERE LACERATIONS AND CONTUSIONS. IN ADDITION, [REDACTED] SUSTAINED A COMPOUND FRACTURE OF THE LEFT LITTLE FINGER. BOTH POLICE OFFICERS WERE ADMITTED TO THE VALENTINE HOSPITAL.

AFTER THE POLICE OFFICERS ESCAPED THE GOLF CLUB, [REDACTED] [REDACTED] SUSTAINED A SERIOUS GUNSHOT WOUND. THIS INDIVIDUAL WAS TRANSPORTED TO THE PUBLIC HEALTH HOSPITAL, ROSEBUD, SOUTH DAKOTA, AND WAS THEREAFTER TRANSFERRED BY AIRPLANE TO THE ELLSWORTH AIR FORCE BASE HOSPITAL, RAPID CITY, SOUTH DAKOTA, WHERE HE IS CURRENTLY CONFINED IN CRITICAL CONDITION, BUT IS EXPECTED TO LIVE.

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MEANS IS ACCUSING THE INJURED POLICE OFFICERS OF THIS SHOOTING; HOWEVER WITNESSES AND STATEMENTS OF INJURED POLICE OFFICERS FAIL TO SUBSTANTIATE ALLEGATION.

ON JUNE 22, 1974, THE FACT OF THIS CASE WERE PRESENTED TO AUSA [REDACTED] SIOUX FALLS, SOUTH DAKOTA, WHO AUTHORIZED PROSECUTION OF RUSSELL MEANS AND [REDACTED] FOR VIOLATION OF [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] RECOMMENDED A \$15,000 CASH OR SURETY BOND ON EACH.

ON JUNE 23, 1974, AUTHORIZED COMPLAINT FILED BEFORE U.S. MAGISTRATE CLIFFORD T. PAY, PIERRE, SOUTH DAKOTA, CHARGING THEM WITH [REDACTED] WARRANTS ISSUED SAME DATE.

WARRANT STIPULATED THAT MEANS WAS TO VOLUNTARILY SURRENDER HIMSELF TO AUTHORITIES BY 11:00 AM, SOUTH DAKOTA TIME. AS OF 12:00 NOON, SOUTH DAKOTA TIME, MEANS HAS NOT COMPLIED WITH THIS STIPULATION AND HAS NOT TURNED HIMSELF IN.

~~SECOND NITEL DATED JUNE 23, 1974, CONTAINED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:~~

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MR. [REDACTED], BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS (BIA), AGENCY SPECIAL OFFICER, PINE RIDGE INDIAN RESERVATION, SOUTH DAKOTA, TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED THIS DATE HE HAS BEEN ORDERED TO GO FROM PINE RIDGE INDIAN RESERVATION TO ROSEBUD INDIAN RESERVATION AND EFFECT THE ARRESTS OF RUSSELL CHARLES MEANS AND [REDACTED] [REDACTED] THIS ORDER WAS GIVEN TO [REDACTED] BY DIRECTION OF BIA AREA DIRECTOR, WYMAN BABBY, ABERDEEN, SOUTH DAKOTA.

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[REDACTED] REQUESTED FBI AGENTS TO ASSIST IN ABOVE APPREHENSION. [REDACTED] WAS ADVISED THAT IT WAS FELT THAT AN ATTEMPT TO ARREST SUBJECTS AT THIS TIME WAS ILL ADVISED INASMUCH AS TENSION IS EXTREMELY HIGH AND THE POSSIBILITY OF A MAJOR CONFRONTATION EXISTS. [REDACTED] WAS INFORMED THE FBI ASSISTANCE COULD NOT BE GIVEN HIM AT THIS TIME. [REDACTED] INDICATED THAT HE WAS GOING TO ATTEMPT TO ARREST MEANS AND [REDACTED] AS SOON AS POSSIBLE WITH OR WITHOUT FBI ASSISTANCE.

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INVESTIGATION ON ROSEBUD INDIAN RESERVATION WILL BE CONDUCTED UNDER SECURE CIRCUMSTANCES WHEN DEEMED SUITABLE.

ON JUNE 24, 1974, [REDACTED] AREA SPECIAL OFFICER, BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS, MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA, ADVISED THAT GENE SURAUZ, CHIEF OF ENFORCEMENT OF BIA, WASHINGTON D.C., INFORMED HIM THAT

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RUSSELL MEANS, HAS AN APPOINTMENT TO MEET THE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], TODAY OR TOMORROW AT WASHINGTON, D.C.

[REDACTED], AREA SPECIAL AFFICER, BIAN, ABERDEEN, SOUTH

DAKOTA, ADVISED HE FEELS THAT RUSSELL MEANS WILL MAKE EVERY

EFFORT TO KEEP AN APPOINTMENT WITH [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AT THE DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR, WASHINGTON, D.C.,

SET FOR JUNE 25, 1974.

EFFORTS CONTINUING TO VERIFY MEANS AND OTHER AIM MEMBERS

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI

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SUPERVISOR JOHN C. GORDON, GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION, ADVISED ACTING SAC THAT NO ACTION IS TO BE TAKEN INVOLVING SPECIAL AGENT'S ARREST OF SUBJECTS IN VIEW OF CURRENT SITUATION. THERE ARE NO SPECIAL AGENTS'S ON ROSEBUD INDIAN RESERVATION, HOWEVER, SITUATION BEING CLOSELY FOLLOWED BY ESTABLISHED SOURCES.

BUREAU WILL BE KEPT IMMEDIATELY ADVISED OF ANY DEVELOPMENTS.

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cc - Special Agent

PAW FBIHQ

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FROM MINNEAPOLIS 70-8904

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RUSSELL CHARLES MEANS - FUGITIVE; [REDACTED] - FUGITIVE;
UNSUB; THOMAS RHODES - VICTIM; [REDACTED] - VICTIM, CIP -
ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO INFLICT GREAT BODILY INJURY; ADM;
LARCENY, CO: MINNEAPOLIS.

RE MP TELETYPES TO BUREAU JUNE 24, 1974.

[REDACTED], TRIBAL PROSECUTOR, ROSEBUD INDIAN RESERVATION,
ADVISED THE FBI PIERRE, SOUTH DAKOTA, AT APPROXIMATELY 7:30PM CST
THAT RUSSELL MEANS AND DENNIS BANKS ARE CURRENTLY LOCATED AT TRIBAL
COURT HOUSE, ROSEBUD, SOUTH DAKOTA AND ARE AWAITING ARRIVAL OF
MARK LANE, HOUNDED KNEE LEGAL OFFENSE/DEFENSE COMMITTEE ATTORNEY.

BANKS AND MEANS CONTENT THAT THE TREATY OF 1868 ACCORDING
TO [REDACTED] STATED "THE TREATY OF 1868 DISCLOSES THAT ANY INDIAN
SHOULD BE TURNED OVER TO THE SUPERINTENDENT OF INDIAN RESERVATION".
[REDACTED] RELATED THAT MEANS SAID HE COMPLIED WITH TREATY THIS DATE.

FURTHER THAT THE FBI DOES NOT HAVE JURISDICTION IN THIS MATTER AND
IT IS THE JURISDICTION OF TRIBAL AUTHORITIES. BANKS AND MEANS ARE

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ATTEMPTING TO HAVE A COMPLAINT AND WARRANT ISSUED BY TRIBAL JUDGE FOR THE ARREST OF THOMAS RHODES AND [REDACTED], MISSION, SOUTH DAKOTA, POLICE OFFICERS, WITH ASSAULT AND BATTERY.

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FOR INFORMATION OF BUREAU RHODES IS A DEPUTIZED DEPUTY SHERIFF OF TRIPP-TOPD COUNTIES, SOUTH DAKOTA. AS PREVIOUSLY MENTIONED RHODES IS CHIEF OF POLICE OF MISSION, SOUTH DAKOTA, WHICH IS ON THE ROSEBUD INDIAN RESERVATION. ACCORDING TO [REDACTED] THE WARRANT IF ISSUED FOR THESE POLICE OFFICERS WILL BE EXECUTED BY THE BIA POLICE DEPARTMENT, ROSEBUD INDIAN RESERVATION, SOUTH DAKOTA.

THE U.S. ATTORNEY, SIOUX FALLS, SOUTH DAKOTA, WILLIAM CLAYTON, WAS ADVISED OF ABOVE. CLAYTON ADVISES THAT TRIBAL AUTHORITIES HAVE NO JURISDICTION OVER WHITE MEN ON RESERVATION. MARIO GONZALES, TRIBAL JUDGE, ROSEBUD RESERVATION ADVISED HE HAS NO INTENTION TO ISSUE WARRANT FOR RHODES OR [REDACTED] BUT IS CONTEMPLATING SCHEDULING A HEARING WITH MEANS AND WOUNDED KNEE LEGAL OFFENSE/DEFENSE COMMITTEE ATTORNEY, MARK LANE, WEDNESDAY MORNING, JUNE 26, 1974.

BUREAU WILL BE KEPT ADVISED OF FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS.

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CC-Mr. Wammell
Mr. [REDACTED] sent a.m. 6-25-74
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MESSAGE RELAY

Date 6/25/74Transmit in PLAINTEXT via teletype the attached URGENT message.
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SUBJECT: RUSSELL CHARLES MEANS - FUGITIVE;[REDACTED] - FUGITIVE; UNKNOWN SUBJECTS;THOMAS RHODES - VICTIM; [REDACTED] - VICTIM; CRIME ON ANINDIAN RESERVATION - ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO INFLICT GREAT BODILYINJURY; ASSAULT (Text of message begins on next page.)WITH A DEADLY WEAPON; LARCENY

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MP 357-ND 00000

3:58 PM URGENT JUNE 25, 1974 DSC

TO DIRECTOR ATTN: GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION;
INTELLIGENCE DIVISION, AND SPECIAL INVESTIGATIVE
FROM MINNEAPOLIS 76-8904 P TWO PAGES

~~RUSSELL CHARLES MEANS - FUGITIVE; [REDACTED] - FUGITIVE;~~
~~UNSUB: THOMAS RHODES - VICTIM; [REDACTED] - VICTIM, GIP - ASSAULT~~
~~WITH INTENT TO INFLICT GREAT BODILY INJURY; ADM. LARCENY, CC, 1st.~~

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FBI, MINNEAPOLIS, ADVISED BY TELETYPE 6/25/74, AS FOLLOWS:

~~RE MINNEAPOLIS TELEPHONE CALL TO BUREAU, JUNE 25, 1974.~~

INFORMATION PREVIOUSLY RECEIVED REGARDING GONZALES INCORRECT.

ON JUNE 25, 1974, [REDACTED] AGENCY SPECIAL OFFICER, ROSEBUD
INDIAN RESERVATION, ADVISED GONZALES HAS NOT RESIGNED AND IS STILL
TRIBAL JUDGE AT THE ROSEBUD INDIAN RESERVATION.

IN THE EVENT MEANS LEAVES THE ROSEBUD RESERVATION, LIAISON HAS
BEEN MADE WITH AIRLINE COMPANIES, PIERRE, SOUTH DAKOTA, TO ADVISE IF
HE BOARDS A PLANE AT PIERRE, SOUTH DAKOTA.

TO AVOID CONFRONTATION NO ARREST WILL BE MADE BY BUREAU AGENTS
AT PIERRE. MINNEAPOLIS WILL BE ADVISED OF MEANS' FLIGHT AND ARREST
WILL BE EFFECTED AT MINNEAPOLIS UNDER MORE SECURE CONDITIONS.

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BUREAU WILL BE ADVISED PRIOR TO AN ARREST OF MEANS BY FBI, MP.

ON JUNE 25, 1974, WYMAN D. BABBY, ABERDEEN AREA DIRECTOR, BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS (BIA), ABERDEEN, SOUTH DAKOTA, ADVISED HE HAD HEARD FROM HIS SUPERIOR THAT HE HAD GIVEN ORDERS TO BIA TO EFFECT ARREST OF MEANS AND AND HAS NOT COOPERATED FULLY WITH THE FBI.

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HE PROMISED FULL COMMUNICATION AND COOPERATION IN ALL ASPECTS WITH THE FBI.

~~BUREAU WILL BE ADVISED OF DEVELOPMENTS.~~

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MESSAGE RELAY

Date 6-25-74
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June 25, 1974

GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

Attached pertains to the volatile situation on the Rosebud Sioux Indian Reservation in South Dakota. Russell Charles Means and [redacted] are being sought as Federal fugitives as a result of the incident at the Mission Golf Club, Mission, South Dakota, on the Rosebud Reservation, which took place on the night of 6/22/74. Means, [redacted] and 15 other unidentified Indian members of the American Indian Movement (AIM) severely beat up Chief of Police Thomas Rhoades and one of his officers. Subsequently an Indian, [redacted] sustained a serious gunshot wound and was hospitalized in critical condition. FBIHQ has been in telephonic contact with the U. S. Marshals Service Headquarters in Washington, D. C. On 6/25/74, Associate Director Reis Kash advised attorneys Willian Kunstler and Mark Lane are on the Rosebud Reservation and Kunstler has stated they are going to take the reservation back for the Indians. b6 b7c

As you are aware, Director Wayne Colburn, U. S. Marshals Service, telephonically advised the substantive case supervisor FBIHQ 6/24/74, that the U. S. Marshals Service would take no action to apprehend Means and [redacted] without first consulting with the U. S. Attorney and the FBI. The Acting SAC, Minneapolis, has been instructed to take no action with SAs of the FBI to attempt apprehension in view of the volatile situation.

We have been advised by Departmental Attorney [redacted] that he attended a meeting with Mr. [redacted] Number 1 Man to Assistant Attorney General [redacted] and Robert Philip Burnette, Sr, Rosebud Tribal Chairman, on the morning of 6/25/74, in the Justice Department. At that time Burnette advised the above mentioned two Departmental attorneys that if the Federal Government does not take any action on the Rosebud Reservation by Friday, 6/28/74, Burnette would request the Rosebud Tribal Council issue an order to arm every Veteran Indian on the Reservation and they would take care of the problem. According to Mr. [redacted] neither Mr. [redacted] nor he made any comments concerning Burnette's statement. However, this matter was brought to the attention of the Deputy Attorney General.

The attached teletype has been furnished to the U. S. Marshals Service Headquarters, Washington, D. C., Office of Security, U. S. Department of Interior, the General Crimes Section, Criminal Division, and the Civil Disturbance Section of the Department.

From the information received in the last two days it appears AIM's intention is to provoke an incident on the Rosebud Reservation while the first AIM leadership trial is in recess at St. Paul, Minnesota, until 7/1/74.

ACTION: We are closely following this situation at FBIHQ and have instructed the Minneapolis Office to keep the Bureau fully advised 24 hours on an expeditious basis.

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11:50 AM URGENT JUNE 25, 1974 DSC

TO DIRECTOR ATTN: GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

AND INTELLIGENCE DIVISION AND SPECIAL INVESTIGATION

FROM MINNEAPOLIS 77-8904 TWO PAGES

RUSSELL CHARLES MEANS - FUGITIVE; [REDACTED] - FUGITIVE;
UNSUBS; THOMAS RHODES - VICTIM; [REDACTED] - VICTIM, CIR - ASSAULT
WITH INTENT TO INFLICT GREAT BODILY INJURY; ADW; LARCENY, OO: MP.

RE MINNEAPOLIS TELETYPES TO BUREAU, JUNE 24, 1974.

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THIS DATE CHIEF TRIBAL JUDGE GONZALES FOR THE ROSEBUD SIOUX
TRIBE ADVISED THAT A RESTRAINING ORDER WAS ISSUED ON BEHALF OF
PETITIONERS, RUSSELL MEANS AND [REDACTED] AGAINST THE UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, UNITED STATES
ATTORNEY, DISTRICT OF SOUTH DAKOTA, UNITED STATES MARSHAL SERVICE AND
PIA POLICE AND THEIR AGENTS TO EFFECT THE FEDERAL WARRANT ON SUBJECTS.

GONZALES PROHIBITED SUBJECTS FROM LEAVING THE ROSEBUD INDIAN
RESERVATION UNTIL A HEARING WAS HEARD CONCERNING THE JURISDICTION
OF THE FEDERAL WARRANTS THAT WERE ISSUED ON SUBJECTS. THIS HEARING
IS SCHEDULED FOR JUNE 27, 1974 AT 10:00 AM, ROSEBUD, SOUTH DAKOTA.

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LOCAL TELEVISION STATION NEWS BROADCASTS, SIOUX FALLS, SOUTH DAKOTA CARRIED AN INTERVIEW WITH MAYOR BUZZY PECHTOLD, MISSION, SOUTH DAKOTA WHERE PECHTOLD INDICATED EXTREME DISPLEASURE OVER FEDERAL AUTHORITIES INACTIVITY IN THE MATTER CONCERNING THE ASSAULT ON MISSION POLICE OFFICERS, JUNE 22, 1974.

ON JUNE 25, 1974, [REDACTED] SA, DCI, PIERRE, SOUTH DAKOTA, COMMANDER OF SOUTH DAKOTA TACT TEAM, ADVISED THAT ROBERT BURNETTE, CHAIRMAN, ROSEBUD TRIBE, HAS REQUESTED GOVERNOR RICHARD KENIP TO SEND SOUTH DAKOTA HIGHWAY PATROL AND SOUTH DAKOTA TACT TEAM TO ROSEBUD.

[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT KENIP WAS CONTACTED AT DENVER, COLORADO AND KENIP STATED THAT UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES WILL THE SOUTH DAKOTA HIGHWAY PATROL OR SOUTH DAKOTA TACT TEAM ENTER THE ROSEBUD INDIAN RESERVATION. IN ADDITION [REDACTED] STATED THAT THE GOVERNOR INDICATED DISAPPOINTMENT OVER THE INACTIVITY OF FEDERAL AUTHORITIES REGARDING THIS MATTER.

ESTABLISHED SOURCES ADVISED THIS AM THAT APPROXIMATELY 200 INDIANS ARE STILL AT ROSEBUD, SOUTH DAKOTA AND SITUATION REMAINS EXTREMELY VOLATILE.

BUREAU WILL BE KEPT ADVISED OF DEVELOPMENTS.

1CC- Mr. Gebhardt
Mr. Wannall
END Mr. [REDACTED]
Mr. [REDACTED]
SAC Trimbach, Quantico
Mr. Mintz

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RE MINNEAPOLIS TELEPHONE CALL TO BUREAU, JUNE 25, 1974.

INFORMATION PREVIOUSLY RECEIVED REGARDING GONZALES INCORRECT.

ON JUNE 25, 1974, [REDACTED] AGENCY SPECIAL OFFICER, ROSEBUD
INDIAN RESERVATION, ADVISED GONZALES HAS NOT RESIGNED AND IS STILL
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Relay to U.S. Marshal Serv.
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DOJ Lm. 280 9-0 (Mr. Reader)
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4cc to [REDACTED]
to [REDACTED]
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BUREAU WILL BE ADVISED PRIOR TO AN ARREST OF MEANS BY FBI, MP.

ON JUNE 25, 1974, WYMAN D. BARRY, ABERDEEN AREA DIRECTOR,
BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS (BIA), ABERDEEN, SOUTH DAKOTA, ADVISED HE
HAD HEARD FROM HIS SUPERIOR THAT HE HAD GIVEN ORDERS TO BIA TO EFFECT
ARREST OF MEANS AND [REDACTED] AND HAS NOT COOPERATED FULLY WITH THE FBI.
HE PROMISED FULL COMMUNICATION AND COOPERATION IN ALL ASPECTS WITH THE
FBI.

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TO DIRECTOR ATTN: GID, INTD, SPECIAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION
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RUSSELL CHARLES MEANS-FUGITIVE; [REDACTED]-FUGITIVE;
THOMAS RHODES - VICTIM; [REDACTED] - VICTIM; CIP-ASSAULT WITH INTENT
TO INFLICT GREAT BODILY INJURY; ADM; LARCENY: OO: MINNEAPOLIS.

RE BUREAU CALL TO MINNEAPOLIS THIS DATE.

ON JUNE 26, 1974, CAPTAIN [REDACTED] SIOUX FALLS, SOUTH DAKOTA,

ED, ADVISED [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED]
WERE SCHEDULED TO APPEAR IN MUNICIPAL COURT, SIOUX FALLS, SD, FOR
ARRAIGNMENT ON CHARGES ARISING OUT OF DISTURBANCES AT THE MINNEHAWA
COUNTY COURT HOUSE DURING THE CUSTER TRIALS. HOWEVER, THEY FAILED
TO APPEAR.

TED MEANS WAS ALSO SCHEDULED TO APPEAR THIS DATE AND DID SHOW
FOR HIS ARRAIGNMENT.

RUSSELL MEANS IS SCHEDULED TO BE ARRAIGNED IN MUNICIPAL COURT
ON THE SAME CHARGES ON FRIDAY, JUNE 28, 1974. REC-31 70-6055-0-20

RAPID CITY SWAT TEAM HAS ARRIVED IN PIERRE, SD, AND IS
CURRENTLY AT THE PIERRE RESIDENT AGENCY.

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MINNEAPOLIS WILL FOLLOW AND REPORT WHETHER RUSSELL MEANS APPEARS
IN MUNICIPAL COURT, SIOUX FALLS, SOUTH DAKOTA, ON JUNE 28, 1974.

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LEGATS:

☒ U. S. Marshals Service, Washington, D. C.
☒ Attn: Associate Director Boig Kash
☒ Office of Security, Department of Interior
☒ Attn: Mr. [redacted]

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WITH INTENT TO INFLICT GREAT BODILY INJURY; ADW; LARCENY. ~~OO: IT.~~

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IT WAS REPORTED TODAY AT 7:30 AM BY SHERIFF JAMES WILLIAMSON, TODD-TRIPP COUNTY, WINNER, SOUTH DAKOTA, THAT A SPOKESMAN FOR AIM MADE AN APPEAL TO ALL AIM SYMPATHIZERS AND MEMBERS TO CONVOY TO THE ROSEBUD INDIAN RESERVATION, ROSEBUD, SD, WHERE A TRIBAL COURT HEARING IS SCHEDULED TO BE HELD ON JUNE 27, 1974, AT 10:00 AM TO DETERMINE IF A TEMPORARY RESTRAINING ORDER ISSUED BY THE TRIBAL JUDGE OF ROSEBUD, SD, ON JUNE 24, 1974, PROHIBITING FEDERAL OFFICERS FROM ARRESTING RUSSELL MEANS AND [REDACTED] SHOULD BE MADE FINAL.

~~FOR THE INFORMATION OF RECEIVING OFFICES,~~ MEANS AND [REDACTED] ARE CURRENTLY BUREAU FUGITIVES FOR VIOLATION [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] IN THAT MEANS AND [REDACTED] ASSAULTED
MISSION SOUTH DAKOTA POLICE OFFICERS ON THE ROSEBUD INDIAN RESERVATION
ON JUNE 22, 1974, WITH INTENT TO INFLICT GREAT BODILY HARM.

AUTHORIZED COMPLAINT FILED JUNE 23, 1974, BEFORE U.S. MAGISTRATE
CLIFFORD T. PAY, PIERRE, SOUTH DAKOTA, WARRANTS ISSUED SAME DATE.

~~RECEIVING OFFICES IN POSSESSION OF DESCRIPTION OF RUSSELL
CHARLES MEANS, FBI NO. 877277C.~~

[REDACTED] ALSO KNOWN AS [REDACTED] DESCRIBED AS INDIAN
MALE, DOB [REDACTED] POB CHEYENNE AGENCY, SOUTH DAKOTA,
67" TALL, 160 POUNDS, BROWN EYES, BROWN HAIR, FBI NO. [REDACTED]

ALL SUBJECT ENTERED NCIC.

~~ALL OFFICES MAKE APPROPRIATE CONTACTS WITH INDIAN SOURCES TO
DETERMINE ANY MOVEMENT OF INDIANS TO THE ROSEBUD INDIAN RESERVATION.
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~~DKS FBIHQ CLR~~

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THOMAS RHODES - VICTIM; [REDACTED] - VICTIM; CIR ASSAULT WITH INTENT

TO INFLECT GREAT BODILY INJURY; ADW; LARCENY; OO: MINNEAPOLIS.

ON JUNE 26, 1974, CAPTAIN [REDACTED] SIOUX FALLS, SOUTH DAKOTA,

ET, ADVISED [REDACTED], [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED]

WERE SCHEDULED TO APPEAR IN MUNICIPAL COURT, SIOUX FALLS, SD, FOR
ARRAIGNMENT ON CHARGES ARISING OUT OF DISTURBANCES AT THE MINNEHAHA
COUNTY COURT HOUSE DURING THE CUSTER TRIALS. HOWEVER, THEY FAILED
TO APPEAR.

TED MEANS WAS ALSO SCHEDULED TO APPEAR THIS DATE AND DID SHOW
FOR HIS ARRAIGNMENT.

RUSSELL MEANS IS SCHEDULED TO BE ARRAIGNED IN MUNICIPAL COURT
ON THE SAME CHARGES ON FRIDAY, JUNE 28, 1974.

~~RAPID CITY SWAT TEAM HAS ARRIVED IN PIERRE, SD, AND IS
CURRENTLY AT THE PIERRE RESIDENT AGENCY.~~

MINNEAPOLIS WILL FOLLOW AND REPORT WHETHER RUSSELL MEANS APPEARS
IN MUNICIPAL COURT, SIOUX FALLS, SOUTH DAKOTA, ON JUNE 28, 1974.

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Memorandum

TO : Mr. Gebhardt

FROM : R. F. Bates

SUBJECT:

RUSSELL CHARLES MEANS;
[REDACTED] - FUGITIVES
AND OTHERS;
THOMAS RHOADES; AND OTHERS -
VICTIMS
CRIME ON INDIAN RESERVATION -
ASSAULT, ETC.

DATE: 6/26/74

1 - Mr. Callahan
1 - Mr. Miller
1 - Mr. Gebhardt
1 - Mr. [REDACTED]
1 - Mr. Bates
1 - Mr. Gordon
1 - Mr. [REDACTED]
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1 - Mr. Mintz

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This is to advise concerning the conditions on the Rosebud Sioux Reservation in South Dakota as of 2:15 p.m., 6/26/74, as furnished to Substantive Case Supervisor SA John C. Gordon, General Crimes Unit, Criminal Section, General Investigative Division by Senior Resident Agent (SRA)

[REDACTED] on duty at the Pierre, South Dakota RA. SRA [REDACTED] had just completed telephonic contact with the command post at Mission, South Dakota, where he talked to Deputy U. S. Marshal [REDACTED]. The situation on the Rosebud Reservation is quiet at this time. Federal fugitive Russell Charles Means and his American Indian Movement (AIM) followers are on the reservation at the Crow Dog Sanctuary, which is considered sacred Indian ground as Leonard Crow Dog is Sioux medicine man.

Captain [REDACTED], Sioux Falls, South Dakota, Police Department, reported to Agents of the Sioux Falls RA as follows: Federal fugitive Russell Charles Means is to appear at 11:00 a.m., Friday, 6/28/74, in Municipal City Court, Sioux Falls, for arraignment on charges growing out of the damages of the Minnehaha County Courthouse during a local trial there. Federal fugitive [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] were due in Municipal City Court for a hearing this morning, but, according to Captain [REDACTED] they failed to make an appearance. However, Ted Means, brother of fugitive Russell Charles Means, did appear and was charged by local authorities.

At present a South Dakota Highway Patrol aircraft is making an aerial reconnaissance of the area of the Rosebud Reservation. This, according to SRA [REDACTED] will be the last flight by the highway patrol as they are leaving since

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RE: RUSSELL CHARLES MEANS

they have no jurisdiction. Information was received from Major Eldon Russell, Assistant Superintendent, South Dakota Highway Patrol, warning was received from Sheriff Tiny Williamson at the Mission Command Post to the effect that any plane flying low over Crow Dog's Sanctuary would receive small arms fire.

An FBI Agent in a aircraft is to arrive in the Pierre area at 5:30 p.m. today for reconnaissance flights. SRA [] insured this FBI-flown aircraft would fly high and wide so as to avoid receiving fire from the Crow Dog Sanctuary.

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SRA [] will report telephonically to the Bureau this afternoon when he receives the results of the Rosebud Reservation fly-over by the South Dakota Highway Patrol.

ACTION: For information.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Gebhardt

DATE: 6/26/74

FROM : R. F. Bates

SUBJECT: RUSSELL CHARLES MEANS;
[REDACTED] - FUGITIVES
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THOMAS RHOADES; AND OTHERS -
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1 - Mr. Callahan
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1 - Mr. [REDACTED]
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This is to advise concerning conditions on the Rosebud Reservation in South Dakota as reported to Substantive Case Supervisor SA John C. Gordon, General Crimes Unit, Criminal Section, General Investigative Division, by Reis Kash, Associate Director of Operations, U. S. Marshals Service, Washington, D. C., on the afternoon of 6/26/74. It was reported to the U. S. Marshals Service from a reliable source that Dennis James Banks was in Washington, D. C., at a Bureau of Indian Affairs party on the night of 6/25/74. The Senior Resident Agent, [REDACTED] at Pierre, South Dakota, Resident Agency, will attempt to verify this information through established sources. It was also reported to the U. S. Marshals Service that Bureau of Indian Affairs Commissioner [REDACTED] was meeting with a delegation from the Rosebud Reservation in charge of one [REDACTED]. Of importance is that the U. S. Marshals Service has verified that U. S. District Judge (USDJ) Fred J. Nichol is now at Lake Okaboji, Iowa, attending the Eighth Circuit Judicial Seminar.

It has also been reported that U. S. Attorney William F. Clayton is enroute to Lake Okaboji to confer with USDJ Nichol concerning the possibilities of having Federal fugitive Russell Charles Means' bond revoked in the first American Indian Movement leadership case, which is in recess until 7/1/74.

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TO: DIRECTOR

MINNEAPOLIS (70-8904)

FROM: OMAHA (70-1719) (P) 1P

RUSSELL CHARLES MEANS - FUGITIVE; [REDACTED] - FUGITIVE;
UNSUBS; THOMAS RHODES - VICTIM; [REDACTED] VICTIM; CIR -
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~~RE MINNEAPOLIS TEL THIS DATE.~~

PERTINENT SOURCES, OMAHA DIVISION⁵, CONTACTED THIS DATE
AND UNABLE TO FURNISH ANY POSITIVE INFORMATION TO INDICATE
PERSONS OR CONVOY FROM THIS AREA ARE GOING TO ROSEBUD, SOUTH
DAKOTA. SOURCES ALERTED TO FURNISH IMMEDIATELY ANY INFOR-
MATION TO THIS EFFECT WHICH WILL BE FURNISHED TO MINNEAPOLIS.
IT WAS DETERMINED THAT NEBRASKA STATE PATROL HAD ALREADY BEEN
ALERTED FOR ANY TYPE OF AUTOMOBILE CONVOY HEADING TOWARDZ
RESERVATION.

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RUSSELL CHARLES MEANS - FUGITIVE; [REDACTED]
FUGITIVE; UNSUBS; THOMAS RHOADES - VICTIM; [REDACTED] - VICTIM;
CIR - ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO INFLICT GREAT BODILY INJURY; ADW;
LARCENY. OO: MINNEAPOLIS.

INVESTIGATION BY FBI, MINNEAPOLIS HAS DETERMINED
THROUGH DISPLAY OF PHOTOGRAPHS THAT VICTIM [REDACTED] IDENTIFIED
[REDACTED] AS ASSAULTING HIM.

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VICTIM THOMAS RHOADES IDENTIFIED [REDACTED] AS
INDIAN MALE, DOB [REDACTED] AS GETTING UP FROM A TABLE
AT THE GOLF CLUB AND WALKING TOWARDS HIM. RHOADES CANNOT
IDENTIFY HIM POSITIVELY AS ASSAULTING HIM.

RHOADES ALSO IDENTIFIED [REDACTED] AS
CURSING AT HIM IN THE DINING ROOM OF THE GOLF CLUB, HOWEVER,
HE COULD NOT SAY THAT [REDACTED] ASSAULTED HIM.
AN UNCONFIRMED REPORT WAS RECEIVED ON JUNE 26, 1974, BY [REDACTED]
[REDACTED], BIA, PINE RIDGE, SOUTH DAKOTA, FROM THE SHERIFF IN GORDON,
NEBRASKA, THAT AIM HAD SET UP A ROADBLOCK ON HIGHWAY 18, SOUTH
DAKOTA, BETWEEN NEBRASKA HIGHWAY 27 AND US 18.

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INVESTIGATION DETERMINED THAT REPORT RE AIM ROADBLOCK IS UNFOUNDED.

FIELD SUPERVISOR [] AND SA DON WILEY ARRIVED AT MISSION, SOUTH DAKOTA, AND SET UP AT THE COMMAND POST (CP) ESTABLISHED BY BIA AND TRIPP-TODD CO. SO, MISSION, SOUTH DAKOTA.

LAW ENFORCEMENT MEETING WAS IN PROGRESS AT CP AND ATTENDED BY [] WITH BIA OFFICER [], BIA SUPERINTENDENT COMPTON AND THE ROSEBUD SIOUX TRIBAL LAW AND ORDER COMMITTEE. IT WAS LEARNED THAT THE HEARING RE THE TEMPORARY RESTRAINING ORDER WILL BE HELD AT THE TRIBAL COURT HOUSE AT ROSEBUD, SOUTH DAKOTA, AND LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS WILL NOT BE IN THE AREA.

ALL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS ON SCENE AT THE ROSEBUD INDIAN RESERVATION WILL BE STATIONED AT THE CP, MISSION, SOUTH DAKOTA, WHICH IS APPROXIMATELY 5 MILES FROM THE SCENE OF THE TRIBAL HEARING.

SUPERINTENDENT COMPTON, WHO WAS ORDERED TO ATTEND THE HEARING ON JUNE 26, 1974, IS NOT REQUIRED TO BE THERE AT THAT TIME, BUT WILL APPEAR BEFORE TRIBAL JUDGE ON JULY 11, 1974. THE ONLY INDIVIDUALS TO BE IN ATTENDANCE WILL BE SUBJECTS MEANS AND [] WHO ARE GOING TO BE REPRESENTED BY MARK LANE AND DENNIS BANKS.

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ESTIMATED GATHERING OF APPROXIMATELY 100 TO 200
AIM MEMBERS OR SYMPATHIZERS WILL BE EXPECTED IN THE AREA OF
THE TRIBAL COURT HOUSE AT ROSEBUD, SOUTH DAKOTA.

THE INTENTIONS OF THE BIA AND THE TRIBAL COUNCIL IS TO
"LOW-KEY" THE HEARING SCHEDULED FOR JUNE 27, 1974.

BUREAU WILL BE KEPT ADVISED OF DEVELOPMENTS.

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cc-Mr. Wannell

Mr. [redacted]

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TO DIRECTOR

(ATTENTION: GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION AND
INTELLIGENCE DIVISION AND SPECIAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION)

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OO: MINNEAPOLIS

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ON JUNE 26, 1974 AUSA [REDACTED] SIOUX FALLS, SOUTH
DAKOTA ADVISED THAT TODAY USDJ ANDREW BOGUE, RAPID CITY, SOUTH
DAKOTA SIGNED A WRIT OF MANDAMUS AND PROHIBITION REQUIRING THE ROSE-
BUD SIOUX TRIBAL JUDGE TO RECIND THE TEMPORARY RESTRAINING ORDER AND
PROHIBITING THE TRIBAL JUDGE FROM EXERCISING ANY FURTHER JURIS-
DICTION IN THE MATTER.

[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT THE WRIT WILL BE SERVED IN THE AM OF JUNE,
27, 1974 BY USM, SIOUX FALLS, SOUTH DAKOTA. REC-311 70-60537-217

[REDACTED] FURTHER ADVISED THAT USDJ BOGUE ADVISED THAT HE DID
NOT WANT ANY RELEASE OF THE INFORMATION CONCERNING THE ABOVE WRIT
UNTIL IT IS SERVED ON THE TRIBAL JUDGE.

BUREAU WILL BE ADVISED OF DEVELOPMENTS.

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cc - Mr. Wonnell
Mr. [REDACTED]

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TO : Mr. Gebhardt

DATE: 6/26/74

FROM : R. F. Bates

SUBJECT: RUSSELL CHARLES MEANS;
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AND OTHERS;
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VICTIMS
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ASSAULT, ETC.

1 - Mr. Callahan
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1 - Mr. [REDACTED]
1 - Mr. Bates
1 - Mr. Gordon
1 - Mr. [REDACTED]
1 - Mr. Wannall
1 - Mr. Mintz

The contents of this memorandum are on a need-to-know basis.

This pertains to a conference held in U. S. Department of Justice and FBI Headquarters (FBIHQ) on 6/25/74, concerning the volatile situation on the Rosebud Reservation of the Sioux Tribe in South Dakota.

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There is attached a memorandum from R. F. Bates to Mr. Gebhardt dated 6/24/74, which gives the background of the incident which triggered this situation. In addition to the information in this memorandum, it has been determined from the Department that Mr. [REDACTED] to Assistant Attorney General (AAG) [REDACTED] and Departmental Attorney [REDACTED] met on the morning of 6/25/74, in the Justice Department with Robert Philip Burnette, Sr., Rosebud Tribal Chairman. Burnette advised these two Departmental attorneys that if the Federal Government does not take any action on the Rosebud Reservation by Friday, 6/28/74, Burnette would request the Rosebud Tribal Council to issue an order to arm every veteran Indian on the reservation and they would take care of the problem. According to Mr. [REDACTED] neither Mr. [REDACTED] nor he made any comments concerning Burnette's statement and the matter was brought to the attention of the Deputy Attorney General (DAG). FBIHQ has been in close liaison with the Headquarters, U. S. Marshals Service, Washington, D. C., since 6/22/74, and it was mutually agreed neither the FBI nor the Marshals Service would move onto the reservation to effect the apprehension of Means and [REDACTED] without notifying the other service.

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Memorandum to Mr. Gebhardt
Re: RUSSELL CHARLES MEANS;

On the afternoon of 6/25/74, there was a conference chaired by DAG [redacted] Representing the FBI were Associate Director Nicholas P. Callahan, Inspector [redacted] General Investigative Division (GID), and substantive case supervisor, Special Agent (SA) John C. Gordon, General Crimes Unit, GID. Also in attendance were Director Wayne Colburn, U. S. Marshals Service AAG [redacted] [redacted] Criminal Division, and Messrs. [redacted] and [redacted] from the DAG's Office.

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The conference opened with DAG [redacted] placing a conference call to U. S. Attorney (USA) William F. Clayton, District of South Dakota, concerning the situation on the Rosebud Reservation. After some discussion, USA Clayton recommended that (1) no action be taken at this time to effect an arrest of Federal fugitives Means and [redacted] on the Rosebud Reservation, (2) the Federal authorities attempt to arrest Means in Sioux Falls, South Dakota, on Friday, 6/28/74, where he is due to appear in local court to answer charges arising out of the destruction of the Minnehaha Courthouse, (3) in the event Means does not make an appearance on Friday, arrest him on Monday, 7/1/74, when he is scheduled to appear in U. S. District Court (USDC), St. Paul, Minnesota, when court resumes in the Means and Banks case. The DAG instructed USA Clayton to file a motion in USDC to have Means' bond revoked in the American Indian Movement (AIM) leadership case or as an alternative, to have U. S. District Judge Fred J. Nichol restrict Means' travel to the point that he cannot travel anywhere without specific written instructions from the court. The DAG also instructed AAG [redacted] to coordinate this bond revocation matter with USA Clayton. Upon termination of USA Clayton's telephone call, he advised the DAG that the FBI had refused to participate in the arrests of Means and [redacted] Mr. Callahan advised the DAG this was an incorrect assumption on the part of USA Clayton, who was so advised telephonically by the DAG. The FBI's position was that we would not move onto the reservation to arrest these two fugitives and thus trigger a confrontation. In the event they could be apprehended at another location without causing a confrontation, this would have been done by the FBI and U. S. Marshals Service. Director Colburn was in agreement and so advised the Acting Special Agent in Charge (SAC) Philip Enlow, Minneapolis, and Supervisor Gordon.

Memorandum to Mr. Gebhardt
Re: RUSSELL CHARLES MEANS;

The DAG then instructed the U. S. Marshals Service and the FBI to make arrangements to promptly move into position a sufficient force of FBI Agents and U. S. Marshals to move onto the Rosebud Reservation in the event Means was not apprehended and did not appear for trial on 7/1/74. Director Colburn stated he would have to communicate with the Military Director of Support to obtain the necessary equipment and military logistical support. At the conclusion of the conference, the DAG was advised that the FBI and U. S. Marshals Service would coordinate their efforts and the DAG stated that the two agencies would report back to him and specifically advise him as to who would be in charge of the operation.

On the afternoon of 6/25/74, the results of the conference were discussed by Messrs. Callahan, [redacted] and Gordon with Director Kelley. The Director took into consideration the element of surprise and discussed the feasibility of promptly moving onto the reservation and effecting the apprehensions. However, the Director considered the fact that our Agents would be moving in while a number of armed hostile AIM supporters could be awaiting in ambush. It was pointed out to Director Kelley by Mr. Gordon that it is known there are weapons on the Rosebud Reservation. In addition, information was developed immediately after Wounded Knee that weapons utilized during the siege were taken to and hidden on the Rosebud Reservation. The Director was informed it appears AIM is trying to create a confrontation while the Means and Banks case is in recess as both defense attorneys, William Kunstler and Mark Lane are on the Rosebud Reservation, and Kunstler stated they were going to take the jurisdiction of the reservation away from the Federal Government and turn it back to the Indians. Mr. Kelley then instructed we make plans to move sufficient SWAT teams to the City of Minneapolis by the weekend of 6/29-30/74. By moving them to the large Minneapolis metropolitan area, there would be a minimum of publicity relative to the force being present in the area. Director Kelley also instructed that in the event we had to move onto the Rosebud Reservation, we should utilize armored personnel carriers and employ SWAT teams who are appropriately equipped. Mr. Kelley also instructed that in our planning we should make an early aerial reconnaissance of the Rosebud Reservation and obtain the appropriate aerial photographs and maps of that area.

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Memorandum to Mr. Gebhardt
Re: RUSSELL CHARLES MEANS;

SACs Roy K. Moore, Joseph H. Trimbach, and Richard G. Held were to report from Quantico where they are attending the Major Case Seminar to Mr. Callahan's Office at 9:30 a.m., 6/26/74. Also to report are a firearms supervisor from Quantico familiar with SWAT team operations and representatives from the GID and Intelligence Division familiar with the Wounded Knee and AIM cases.

ACTION: On instructions from the Director, the above-mentioned group will:

1. Begin preparing plans in the event it is necessary to move our SWAT teams onto the Rosebud Reservation to apprehend Means and
2. Coordinate this effort with Director Colburn of the U. S. Marshals Service
3. Report back to the Director and the DAG.

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TO : Mr. E. S. Miller

DATE: June 26, 1974

FROM : Legal Counsel

SUBJECT: RUSSELL CHARLES MEANS; [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] - FUGITIVES, AND OTHERS;
THOMAS RHOADES; AND OTHERS - VICTIMS
CRIME ON INDIAN RESERVATION - ASSAULT, etc.

In regard to the developing crisis on the Rosebud Reservation, Mr. Adams inquired of me as to the possibility of recommending the use of Martial Law in order to restore order and to permit the FBI to discharge its investigative responsibilities including the arrest of certain fugitives. Memoranda R. F. Bates to Mr. Gebhardt dated June 24 and June 26, 1974, copies of which are attached, were received by me and provide the basis for my review.

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The Constitution, in Article IV, Section 4, provides that the United States shall grant to every state a republican form of government and on application of the legislature or of the Executive shall protect them against domestic violence. Under this provision, arrangements can be made for the use of Federal troops to respond to disorders. However, the legal status of the Rosebud Reservation is questionable and there does not appear to be any similar local authority that could call upon the Constitution and the Federal Government pursuant to that section of the Constitution. If Federal troops are to be used, it will be necessary to find authority in the Constitution and in the Office of the President in order to substitute Martial Law for civil enforcement of the Federal law.

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The Constitution provides that the President shall be Commander-in-Chief of the Army and Navy (Article II, Section 2) and he is charged with taking care that the laws be faithfully executed (Article II, Section 3). Therefore, the authority to call upon military forces to restore civil authority in a Federal area must be derived from the authority preserved for the President by the Constitution.

Enc.

- 1 - Mr. Adams
- 1 - Mr. Gebhardt
- 1 - Mr. Mintz

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Re: Russell Charles Means, etc.

As to the mechanics, it is not sufficient for civil investigators such as the FBI or the U. S. Marshals Service to recognize the failure of civilian law enforcement and to call upon the assistance of troops. Title 18, United States Code, Section 1385, prohibits the use of any part of the Army or Air Force to execute the laws and provides criminal penalty for violations. An exception is stated in regard to cases and circumstances expressly authorized by the Constitution or an Act of Congress. Congress has acted in this area and has provided in Title 10, United States Code, Section 332, that whenever the President considers that unlawful obstructions . . . or rebellion against the authority of the United States, make it impracticable to enforce the laws in any state or territory by the ordinary course of judicial proceedings, the President may call into Federal service the militia of any state and use such of the armed forces as he considers necessary to enforce the laws or to suppress rebellion. By this statute, the Congress has recognized the need for emergency powers of the President to act as Commander-in-Chief in order to carry out his responsibilities to see that the laws are faithfully executed. This power may be implemented by the issuance of an Executive Order by the President recognizing the existence of obstruction of enforcement of the laws and directing that appropriate military action be undertaken to restore order and to remove the obstruction of justice.

An example of such action having been taken by the President was Executive Order No. 10730 dated September 24, 1957, signed by President Eisenhower, which concerned the obstruction of justice in connection with the integration of a high school in Little Rock, Arkansas.

If the President determines that military action is required, Title 10, United States Code, Section 334, calls upon the President to issue a proclamation commanding all persons engaged in obstruction of justice to cease and desist and to disperse. The apparent purpose of such procedure is to allow a peaceful settlement of the problem in a last effort to avoid the actual use of military force. An example of such a proclamation was Proclamation No. 3204 dated September 24, 1957, issued by President Eisenhower in connection with the Little Rock, Arkansas, integration problem.

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OPINION

The issuance of an Executive Order by the President requiring the use of Federal troops should be reserved for circumstances where civil law enforcement cannot reasonably control the enforcement of the law. However, where large numbers of persons, heavily armed and committed to their cause, threaten to control large areas of territory, and enforcement of the law by civil officers appears to be impractical due to the threat of violence, the use of military force should be considered and appropriate recommendations should be made to the President. It is my recommendation that this matter should be presented to the Department in order for the Attorney General or the Deputy Attorney General to have an opportunity to make an informed judgment as to whether a Wounded Knee-type situation may be avoided in the present circumstances by calling upon overwhelming military forces to establish order promptly and to permit the FBI and the Marshals Service to discharge their responsibilities.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the possibility of requesting the use of Federal troops be discussed with the Department.

[Handwritten signatures: "C. Miller", "R. C. Means", "J. A. ...", "J. H. ..."]

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RUSSELL CHARLES MEANS; [REDACTED] - FUGITIVE; UNSUBS; THOMAS
RHODES - VICTIM; [REDACTED] - VICTIM; CIR - ASSAULT
WITH INTENT TO INFLICT GREAT BODILY INJURY; ADW; LARCENY. OO: MP.

IT WAS REPORTED TODAY AT 7:30 AM BY SHERIFF JAMES WILLIAMSON,
TODD-TRIPP COUNTY, WINNER, SOUTH DAKOTA, THAT A SPOKESMAN FOR AIM
MADE AN APPEAL TO ALL AIM SYMPATHIZERS AND MEMBERS TO CONVOY TO THE
ROSEBUD INDIAN RESERVATION, ROSEBUD, SD, WHERE A TRIBAL COURT HEARING
IS SCHEDULED TO BE HELD ON JUNE 27, 1974, AT 10:00 AM TO DETERMINE
IF A TEMPORARY RESTRAINING ORDER ISSUED BY THE TRIBAL JUDGE OF
ROSEBUD, SD, ON JUNE 24, 1974, PROHIBITING FEDERAL OFFICERS FROM
ARRESTING RUSSELL MEANS AND [REDACTED] SHOULD BE MADE FINAL.

FOR THE INFORMATION OF RECEIVING OFFICES, MEANS AND [REDACTED] ARE
CURRENTLY BUREAU FUGITIVES FOR VIOLATION [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

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[] AND SD COMPILED [] IN THAT MEANS AND [] ASSAULTED
MISSION SOUTH DAKOTA POLICE OFFICERS ON THE ROSEBUD INDIAN RESERVATION
ON JUNE 22, 1974, WITH INTENT TO INFLICT GREAT BODILY HARM.

AUTHORIZED COMPLAINT FILED JUNE 23, 1974, BEFORE U.S. MAGISTRATE
CLIFFORD T. PAY, PIERRE, SOUTH DAKOTA, WARRANTS ISSUED SAME DATE.

RECEIVING OFFICES IN POSSESSION OF DESCRIPTION OF RUSSELL
CHARLES MEANS, FBI NO. 877277C.

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[] ALSO KNOWN AS [] DESCRIBED AS INDIAN
MALE, DOB [], POB CHEYENNE AGENCY, SOUTH DAKOTA,
67" TALL, 160 POUNDS, BROWN EYES, BROWN HAIR, FBI NO. []

ALL SUBJECT ENTERED NCIC.

ALL OFFICES MAKE APPROPRIATE CONTACTS WITH INDIAN SOURCES TO
DETERMINE ANY MOVEMENT OF INDIANS TO THE ROSEBUD INDIAN RESERVATION.

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TO: DIRECTOR

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FROM: OMAHA (70-1719) (P) 1P

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UNSUBS; THOMAS RHODES - VICTIM; [REDACTED] - VICTIM; CIR -
ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO INFLICT GREAT BODILY INJURY; ADW;
LARENCY. OO: MINNEAPOLIS.

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RE MINNEAPOLIS TEL THIS DATE.

PERTINENT SOURCES, OMAHA DIVISION, CONTACTED THIS DATE
AND UNABLE TO FURNISH ANY POSITIVE INFORMATION TO INDICATE
PERSONS OR CONVOY FROM THIS AREA ARE GOING TO ROSEBUD, SOUTH
DAKOTA. SOURCES ALERTED TO FURNISH IMMEDIATELY ANY INFOR-
MATION TO THIS EFFECT WHICH WILL BE FURNISHED TO MINNEAPOLIS.
IT WAS DETERMINED THAT NEBRASKA STATE PATROL HAD ALREADY BEEN
ALERTED FOR ANY TYPE OF AUTOMOBILE CONVOY HEADING TOWARD
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FROM: OMAHA (70-1719) (P)

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LARCENY. OO: MINNEAPOLIS.

RE OMAHA TEL THIS DATE.

LI. COL. [REDACTED] NSP, LINCOLN, NEBR., ADVISED AT
5:15 PM THIS DATE HE HAD JUST RECEIVED A REPORT THAT INDIANS HAVE
SET UP A ROAD BLOCK ON SOUTH DAKOTA HIGHWAY 75, NORTH OF GORDON,
NEBR., AND JUST INSIDE SOUTH DAKOTA. INDIANS ARE STOPPING ALL
CARS, NO REPORTS OF VIOLENCE AT THIS TIME, HOWEVER NSP HAS
ALERTED ALL TROOPERS IN WESTERN DIVISION OF NEBRASKA FOR A
POSSIBLE TENSE SITUATION.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Miller

FROM : R. E. Gebhardt

SUBJECT: RUSSELL CHARLES MEANS;
[redacted] - FUGITIVES
AND OTHERS
THOMAS RHOADES; AND OTHERS - VICTIMS
CRIME ON INDIAN RESERVATION -
ASSAULT, ETC.

DATE: June 26, 1974

1 - Mr. Callahan
1 - Mr. Adams
1 - Mr. Gebhardt
1 - Mr. Bates
1 - Mr. Gordon
1 - Mr. [redacted]
1 - Mr. Wannall
1 - Mr. Mintz
1 - Mr. [redacted]

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Separate memorandum has been submitted bringing this situation up to date through 6/26/74.

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[redacted] Today information from Field Supervisor [redacted] who is on the scene in charge at Pierre, South Dakota, reveals that best estimates indicate 30 to 40 fully armed Indians including Means and Banks, are at the Crow Dog Sanctuary. In addition, a call has gone out to AIM members to converge on the reservation in support of these Indians and numerous out-of-state cars have been observed by the U. S. Marshals Service entering the reservation. Supervisor [redacted] feels that any attempt to initiate intervention at this point would instigate an unmanageable incident.

A command post has been established on the reservation at Mission, South Dakota, in a school building manned by representatives of the BIA, U. S. Marshals Service, South Dakota Highway Patrol, and under the informal command of Sheriff Tiny Williams, who although not a Federal officer has a commission card from BIA authorizing him to enforce the law on the Federal reservation. Two local SWAT teams also are present at the command post. In order to effect necessary liaison, Supervisor [redacted] was instructed to proceed to the command post accompanied by one other Agent and as soon as possible establish land communication lines, there being only one telephone line currently installed. The FBI SWAT teams from the Rapid City, South Dakota, and Minneapolis headquarters are also being directed to proceed discreetly to the Pierre, South Dakota, RA for back-up purposes in the event any hostile action is initiated by the Indians against the law enforcement command post. It is approximately 75 miles from Pierre to Mission. Radio personnel from Minneapolis have also been instructed to proceed to Pierre in order to effect radio communication. At this point local representatives of the Marshals Service, BIA, have indicated that they do not intend to initiate any action without clearing with their Washington headquarters, where liaison being maintained by FBIHQ.

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In view of high potential of instigating an incident, no active investigation being conducted on reservation; however, Agents attempting to interview logical witnesses to initial incident off reservation under secure conditions. The important factor here is that inquiry to date indicates that the country club involved does not exclude Indians from membership, said membership consisting of approximately 50% Indians. Means and his group, although not members, forced their way into the club and were seated. They were served and after one Indian entered the kitchen and began preparing hamburgers, police were called by a female waitress.

Supervisor [] advised of potential that Means may pass through Mission near command post, making possible successful apprehension, and he was instructed that should such circumstances arise he should use his best judgment and if possible apprehend Means. He recognizes that the Bureau does not desire to initiate anything at this time which would provoke armed confrontation with large group of Indians.

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Supervisor [] is of the opinion without any supporting information that Means will probably not show up Friday to answer State Court charges pending against him, however, will likely show up in Federal Court as scheduled on Monday. He indicated that Judge Nichol appeared on television indicating that Means is at liberty until he is scheduled for court appearance on Monday and he was not officially interested in his outside activities during that period.

Meeting held this morning consisting of Assistant Director Gebhardt, representatives of the General Investigative Division, SACs Roy Moore, Richard Held, and Joseph Trimbach, Adams and Jenkins, to discuss role of FBI in event Means does not surrender himself and intervention required. First obvious issue would be that large gathering of hostile Indians fully armed and barricaded would create a lawless situation tantamount to a breakdown in law enforcement warranting consideration of possible declaration of martial law in order to justify military control of situation. Likelihood of such a determination by the President is remote. Accordingly, issue becomes a law enforcement question.

It was the consensus of group that law enforcement function would necessarily involve FBI and, if FBI should be involved, FBI should be unequivocally placed in command and to receive whatever assistance desired from other participating agencies. Prior experience in Wounded Knee on the part of SACs Moore, Held, Trimbach, and Assistant Director Gebhardt clearly establish folly

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of FBI being utilized without command authority. Decisions to be made are of necessity law enforcement in nature and should not be affected or shaped by political considerations.

Lack of detailed information at this point makes contingency planning extremely difficult and SAC Trimbach accordingly is proceeding to Minneapolis to take personal command of this situation and will promptly furnish recommendations for manpower, equipment, and proposed plan of action. In the interim, neighboring offices are being alerted to insure SWAT teams available, equipped, and ready to move on short notification.

Liaison has been set up with the U. S. Marshals Service in order that there will be a free flow of information between FBI and the U. S. Marshals Service and in order that the intelligence input to the Department will be coordinated.

Mr. Wayne Colburn, Director, U. S. Marshals Service, contacted Mr. Callahan this morning suggesting that the apprehension of Means and the resolution of this matter on the reservation be under the over-all command of the U. S. Marshals Service.

RECOMMENDATION:

1. It is recommended that Mr. Kelley advise Deputy Attorney General [] that in the absence of some fortuitous circumstance where good judgment would indicate high probability of arresting Means without incident prior to his scheduled court appearance on Monday, no action should be taken which would initiate a possible armed encounter between law enforcement agencies and a large band of well armed Indians. This recommendation made even though with each passing day additional AIM supporters may swell the ranks of the original group. It takes into consideration the opinion of FBI personnel on the scene who feel that any intervention at this point will likely provoke an unmanageable incident.

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2. It is recommended that Mr. Kelley advise Mr. [] that in the event Means does not show up in U. S. District Court on Monday that plans be formulated to locate and apprehend him even though it might involve at that point an armed confrontation. In the absence of a determination by the President that martial law should be declared requiring military resolution of the situation, this law enforcement function should be under the complete command of the FBI.

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3 It is recommended that Mr. Kelley meet with
Mr. [] and Mr. Colburn in order to make these
arrangements.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO :

Mr. Gebhardt

FROM :

R. F. Bates

SUBJECT:

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DATE: 6/27/74

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This is to advise concerning conditions on the Rosebud Indian Reservation in South Dakota as reported telephonically to Substantive Case Supervisor John C. Gordon, General Crimes Unit, Criminal Section, General Investigative Division, by Reis Kash, Associate Director of Operations, U. S. Marshals Service, Washington, D. C., at 10:35 a.m., 6/27/74. Mr. Kash advised the Writ of Mandamus and Prohibition requiring Rosebud Tribal Judge Marlo Gonzales not hold a hearing in tribal court, Rosebud Reservation, was served on the morning of 6/27/74 by [REDACTED] of the U. S. Marshals Service. According to [REDACTED] the Tribal Judge Gonzales stated he was going to hold a hearing regardless of the Writ which was signed 6/26/74, by U. S. District Judge Andrew Bogue at Rapid City, South Dakota.

Mr. Kash stated the U. S. Marshals will not serve Russell Charles Means with the fugitive warrant while he is on the Rosebud Indian Reservation. It was erroneous information previously furnished that the U. S. Marshals were going to serve the fugitive warrant on Russell Charles Means while he was on the reservation. Mr. Kash advised evidently some individual mistook the attempt by the U. S. Marshals to serve the writ on Gonzales and reported that the U. S. Marshals Service was going to serve the fugitive warrant on Russell Charles Means. The U. S. Marshals were playing this at a low key as it is noted that in connection with the Writ of Mandamus, U. S. District Judge Bogue advised he would not want any release on the information concerning this writ until it was served on Gonzales.

At 1:25 p.m., 6/27/74, Supervisor [REDACTED] Minneapolis Division, on duty at the Mission, South Dakota,

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command post, advised that the FBI had no knowledge that the hearing in tribal court was held. He stated there were approximately 125 - 150 people in the area of the hearing.

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"I'm disappointed not only with Mayor Gibson but with all Maors who voted against basing revenue sharing on need, that is important to poor minority communities."

Mayor Gibson denied politics had anything to do with his actions. He said there was "a great deal of misunderstanding about the clause," about the interpretation of "need." He said the economic policy committee, which he heads, decided not to take the matter up at this time.

At a news conference after the convention closed formally Mayor Alioto said the Watergate scandals had been helpful to the cities. He called for a "domestic detente" by the Nixon Administration with the cities.

"The effect Watergate had on foreign affairs, it is now having on domestic affairs," the Mayor remarked.

"Watergate is helping us. President Nixon is giving us more attention than ever before."

Tribal Judge Blocks U.S. From Arresting 2 Indians

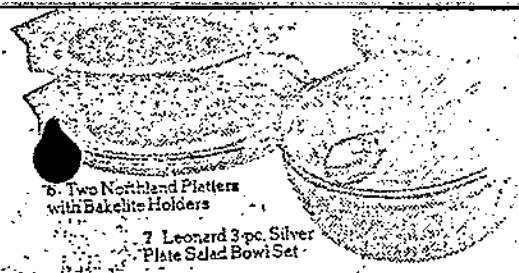
ROSEBUD, S.D., June 26 (UPI)—A tribal judge says the Federal Government must prove that it has jurisdiction over the Rosebud Sioux Reservation before Federal officers will be allowed to arrest Russell Means on an assault charge.

Chief Tribal Judge Mario Gonzales of the Rosebud Reservation said a hearing was scheduled tomorrow on a temporary restraining order that prohibited anyone from arresting or interfering with Mr. Means and Floyd Kenneth Kane, a member of the American Indian Movement.

Mr. Means and Mr. Kane were charged in Federal warrants with assault with intent to inflict serious bodily injury in connection with a fight at the Mission, S.D., Golf Club on Saturday evening.

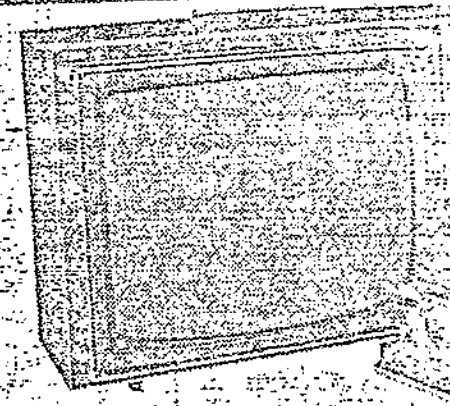
Mr. Gonzales said the restraining order, which apparently prevented Federal officers from arresting the two Indians on the reservation, was based on the Treaty of 1868 between the United States and the Great Sioux Nation.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Gebhardt

DATE: 6/27/74

FROM : R. F. Bates

SUBJECT: RUSSELL CHARLES MEANS;
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This is to advise concerning conditions on the Rosebud Reservation in South Dakota as reported to Substantive Case Supervisor SA John C. Gordon, General Crimes Unit, Criminal Section, General Investigative Division, by SAC Joseph H. Trimbach at 2:40 p.m., 6/27/74. SAC Trimbach, Supervisor SA [REDACTED] Senior Resident Agent [REDACTED], Pierre, South Dakota, Resident Agency, SA [REDACTED] Firearms Supervisor, Quantico, Virginia, and SA Donald G. Wiley are on duty at the Command Post at Mission, South Dakota, which is on the Rosebud Reservation. SAC Trimbach has advised that he is moving both Special Weapons and Tactics (SWAT) Teams from Winner, South Dakota, into Mission, South Dakota, which is on the Pine Ridge Reservation. He stated that this is a small town on a main public highway and the SWAT Teams will come in in civilian clothes. SAC Trimbach insured the moving of these SWAT Teams into Mission can be accomplished discreetly.

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The assembly of American Indian Movement sympathizers, consisting of approximately 125 - 150 Indians, in the town of Rosebud broke up at 2:45 p.m., Washington, D. C., time, 6/27/74. The vehicles began moving north in the direction of Highway 18. At the time the FBI aircraft with a SA pilot and a deputy sheriff were airborne for aerial surveillance purposes.

The whereabouts of Federal fugitive Russell Charles Means is unknown.

ACTION:

For information.

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Addendum - General Investigative Division (GID) JCG:rlf 6/27/74

At 3:15 p.m., 6/27/74, Reis Kash, Associate Director of Operations, U. S. Marshals Service, Washington, D. C., advised U. S. Marshal [redacted] South Dakota, reported (unconfirmed) that Federal fugitive Russell Charles Means made the statement he would not leave the reservation to go to any court.

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RUSSELL CHARLES MEANS -- FUGITIVE; [REDACTED] -- FUGITIVE;

Unknown Subjects;
~~CRIMES~~, THOMAS RHOADES - VICTIM; [REDACTED] - VICTIM; *Crime On Indian Reservation*

ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO INFLICT GREAT BODILY INJURY; ~~ADULT~~ LARCENY.

~~CC: MINNEAPOLIS~~

Assault With Deadly Weapon;

~~RE MT TELETYPE TO BUREAU JUNE 26, 1974.~~

~~SAC JOSEPH TREMBACH ARRIVED SOUTH DAKOTA THIS PM AND WILL BE
LOCATED AT WARRIOR HOTEL, WENNER, SOUTH DAKOTA, PHONE 625-5111.~~

DEPUTY U.S. MARSHAL WHO IS NOT IN A COMMAND POSITION WAS OVER
HEARD STATING THAT U.S. MARSHAL SERVICE WAS GOING TO APPREHEND
SUBJECT MEANS WHO PLANS TO TRAVEL BY CARAVAN FROM LEONARD CROW DOG'S
PARADISE WHICH IS LOCATED APPROXIMATELY 7 MILES SW OF ROSEBUD, SOUTH
DAKOTA, TO TRIBAL COURT OFFICE ROSEBUD, SOUTH DAKOTA, WHERE TEMPORARY
RESTRAINING ORDER HEARING IS SCHEDULED FOR TOMORROW, JUNE 27, 1974,
AT 10:00AM. IF APPREHENSION IS NOT EFFECTED AT THIS TIME U.S. MARSHALS
WILL ARREST MEANS WHO IS REPORTEDLY TRAVELING IN CARAVAN TO SIOUX
FALLS, SOUTH DAKOTA, AFTER TEMPORARY RESTRAINING ORDER HEARING.

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KFLO-TV STATION, SIOUX FALLS, SOUTH DAKOTA, ANNOUNCED THIS PM THAT MEANS PLANS TO TRAVEL TO SIOUX FALLS, SOUTH DAKOTA, BY CARAVAN ON AFTERNOON OF JUNE 27, 1974, WHERE HE WILL STAY THE NIGHT AND APPEAR BEFORE LOCAL SIOUX FALLS, SOUTH DAKOTA, COURT TO ANSWER CHARGES FOR RIOTING AND DESTRUCTION OF SIOUX FALLS COUNTY COURTHOUSE, ON FRIDAY JUNE 28, 1974.

ESTIMATE OF LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS ON THE ROSEBUD INDIAN RESERVATION: 30 - BIA OFFICERS; 10 - U.S. MARSHALS; 7 - TRIPP-TODD COUNTY DEPUTY SHERIFFS.

FURTHER ASSESSMENT OF SITUATION ON ROSEBUD INDIAN RESERVATION WILL BE MADE JUNE 27, 1974. ~~AND BUREAU WILL BE ADVISED.~~
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950PM URGENT JUNE 26, 1974 AGI

TO DIRECTOR, FBI ATTN: GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION,
AND INTELLIGENCE DIVISION, AND SPECIAL
INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION.

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RUSSELL CHARLES MEANS - FUGITIVE; [REDACTED]

Unknown Subject
FUGITIVE; UNSUBS; THOMAS RHOADES - VICTIM; [REDACTED] - VICTIM;

Crime On Indian Reservation
SIR - ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO INFLICT GREAT BODILY INJURY; *Assault With Deadly Weapon;*

LARCENY. *CC - MINNEAPOLIS.*

INVESTIGATION BY FBI, MINNEAPOLIS HAS DETERMINED
THROUGH DISPLAY OF PHOTOGRAPHS THAT VICTIM [REDACTED] IDENTIFIED
[REDACTED] AS ASSAULTING HIM.

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VICTIM THOMAS RHOADES IDENTIFIED [REDACTED] AS
Date of Birth
INDIAN MALE, DOB [REDACTED] AS GETTING UP FROM A TABLE
AT THE GOLF CLUB AND WALKING TOWARDS HIM. RHOADES CANNOT
IDENTIFY HIM POSITIVELY AS ASSAULTING HIM.

RHOADES ALSO IDENTIFIED [REDACTED] AS
CURSING AT HIM IN THE DINING ROOM OF THE GOLF CLUB, HOWEVER,
HE COULD NOT SAY THAT [REDACTED] ASSAULTED HIM.

AN UNCONFIRMED REPORT WAS RECEIVED ON JUNE 26, 1974, BY [REDACTED]
Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA)
[REDACTED] BIA, PINE RIDGE, SOUTH DAKOTA, FROM THE SHERIFF IN GORDON,
NEBRASKA, THAT AIM HAD SET UP A ROADBLOCK ON HIGHWAY 18, SOUTH
DAKOTA, BETWEEN NEBRASKA HIGHWAY 27 AND US 18.

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INVESTIGATION DETERMINED THAT REPORT RE AIM ROADBLOCK IS UNFOUNDED.

FBI FIELD SUPERVISOR [] ^{SPECIAL AGENT} AND SA DON WILEY ARRIVED AT MISSION, SOUTH DAKOTA, AND SET UP AT THE COMMAND POST (CP) ESTABLISHED BY BIA AND TRIPP-TODD CO. SO, MISSION, SOUTH DAKOTA.

LAW ENFORCEMENT MEETING WAS IN PROGRESS AT CP AND ATTENDED BY [] WITH BIA OFFICER [], BIA SUPERINTENDENT COMPTON AND THE ROSEBUD SIOUX TRIBAL LAW AND ORDER COMMITTEE. IT WAS LEARNED THAT THE HEARING RE THE TEMPORARY RESTRAINING ORDER WILL BE HELD AT THE TRIBAL COURT HOUSE AT ROSEBUD, SOUTH DAKOTA, AND LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS WILL NOT BE IN THE AREA.

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ALL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS ON SCENE AT THE ROSEBUD INDIAN RESERVATION WILL BE STATIONED AT THE CP, MISSION, SOUTH DAKOTA, WHICH IS APPROXIMATELY 5 MILES FROM THE SCENE OF THE TRIBAL HEARING.

SUPERINTENDENT COMPTON, WHO WAS ORDERED TO ATTEND THE HEARING ON JUNE 26, 1974, IS NOT REQUIRED TO BE THERE AT THAT TIME, BUT WILL APPEAR BEFORE TRIBAL JUDGE ON JULY 11, 1974. THE ONLY INDIVIDUALS TO BE IN ATTENDANCE WILL BE SUBJECTS MEANS AND [] WHO ARE GOING TO BE REPRESENTED BY MARK LANE AND DENNIS BANKS.

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ESTIMATED GATHERING OF APPROXIMATELY 100 TO 200
AIM MEMBERS OR SYMPATHIZERS WILL BE EXPECTED IN THE AREA OF
THE TRIBAL COURT HOUSE AT ROSEBUD, SOUTH DAKOTA.

THE INTENTIONS OF THE BIA AND THE TRIBAL COUNCIL IS TO
"LOW-KEY" THE HEARING SCHEDULED FOR JUNE 27, 1974.

~~BUREAU WILL BE KEPT ADVISED OF DEVELOPMENTS.~~

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957 PM URGENT JUNE 26, 1974 WRH

TO DIRECTOR

(ATTENTION: GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION AND

INTELLIGENCE DIVISION AND SPECIAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION)

FROM MINNEAPOLIS 679 69647 ONE PAGE

RUSSELL CHARLES MEANS FUGITIVE, [REDACTED] FUGITIVE,

UNSUBS; THOMAS ENCKLES VICTIM, [REDACTED] VICTIM, SIB

ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO KILL OF ONE DOUGLAS THOMAS, ADJUTANT GENERAL,

CO. MINNEAPOLIS

ON JUNE 26, 1974 AUSA ^{Assistant U.S. Attorney} [REDACTED] SIOUX FALLS, SOUTH

^{U.S. District Judge (USDC)}
DAKOTA ADVISED THAT TODAY USDJ ANDREW BOGUE, RAPID CITY, SOUTH
DAKOTA SIGNED A WRIT OF MANDAMUS AND PROHIBITION REQUIRING THE ROSE-
BUD SIOUX TRIBAL JUDGE TO RECIPE THE TEMPORARY RESTRAINING ORDER AND
PROHIBITING THE TRIBAL JUDGE FROM EXERCISING ANY FURTHER JURIS-
DICTION IN THE MATTER.

[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT THE WRIT WILL BE SERVED IN THE AM OF JUNE,
^{U.S. Marshal}
27, 1974 BY USM, SIOUX FALLS, SOUTH DAKOTA.

[REDACTED] FURTHER ADVISED THAT USDJ BOGUE ADVISED THAT HE DID
NOT WANT ANY RELEASE OF THE INFORMATION CONCERNING THE ABOVE WRIT
UNTIL IT IS SERVED ON THE TRIBAL JUDGE.

~~BUREAU WILL BE ADVISED OF DEVELOPMENTS.~~

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June 27, 1974
GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

This concerns volatile situation on Rosebud Sioux Indian Reservation in South Dakota and plans to effect arrest of American Indian Movement leader Russell Charles Means, Federal fugitive.

Attached Minneapolis teletype advises Deputy U.S. Marshal who is not in a command position overheard stating U.S. Marshal Service (USMS) to apprehend Means who plans to travel by caravan on seven-mile trip from Leonard Crow Dog's Paradise to Tribal Court Office, Rosebud, where temporary restraining order hearing scheduled for morning 6/27/74. If apprehension not effected at this time, U.S. Marshals will arrest Means who is reportedly traveling in caravan to Sioux Falls, South Dakota, after temporary restraining order hearing.

Above information furnished to USMS and Office of Security, Department of the Interior, by teletype a.m., 6/27/74. Copy of attached teletype has been hand carried to Office of Deputy Attorney General

You will be advised of further developments in this regard as they occur.

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TO DIRECTOR

(ATTENTION: GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION AND

INTELLIGENCE DIVISION AND SPECIAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION)

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RUSSELL CHARLES MEANS - FUGITIVE; [REDACTED] FUGITIVE;
UNSUBS; THOMAS RHOADES - VICTIM; [REDACTED] - VICTIM, CIR -
ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO INFLICT GREAT BODILY INJURY; ADW; LARCENY,
OO: MINNEAPOLIS

RE MP TELETYPE TO BUREAU JUNE 26, 1974.

SAC JOSEPH TRIMBACH ARRIVED SOUTH DAKOTA THIS PM AND WILL BE
LOCATED AT WARRIOR MOTEL, WINNER, SOUTH DAKOTA, PHONE 605-842-3121.

DEPUTY U.S. MARSHAL WHO IS NOT IN A COMMAND POSITION WAS OVER
HEARD STATING THAT U.S. MARSHAL SERVICE WAS GOING TO APPREHEND
SUBJECT MEANS WHO PLANS TO TRAVEL BY CARAVAN FROM LEONARD CROW DOG'S
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DAKOTA, TO TRIBAL COURT OFFICE ROSEBUD, SOUTH DAKOTA, WHERE TEMPORARY
RESTRAINING ORDER HEARING IS SCHEDULED FOR TOMORROW, JUNE 27, 1974,
AT 10:00AM. IF APPREHENSION IS NOT EFFECTED AT THIS TIME U.S. MARSHALS
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KFLO-TV STATION, SIOUX FALLS, SOUTH DAKOTA, ANNOUNCED THIS PM THAT MEANS PLANS TO TRAVEL TO SIOUX FALLS, SOUTH DAKOTA, BY CARAVAN ON AFTERNOON OF JUNE 27, 1974, WHERE HE WILL STAY THE NIGHT AND APPEAR BEFORE LOCAL SIOUX FALLS, SOUTH DAKOTA, COURT TO ANSWER CHARGES FOR RIOTING AND DESTRUCTION OF SIOUX FALLS COUNTY COURTHOUSE, ON FRIDAY JUNE 28, 1974.

ESTIMATE OF LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS ON THE ROSEBUD INDIAN RESERVATION: 30 - BIA OFFICERS; 10 - U.S. MARSHALS; 7 - TRIPP-TODD COUNTY DEPUTY SHERIFFS.

FURTHER ASSESSMENT OF SITUATION ON ROSEBUD INDIAN RESERVATION WILL BE MADE JUNE 27, 1974 AND BUREAU WILL BE ADVISED.
END.

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cc: Mr. Wannall
Mr. Cleveland
Mr.
Mr. Mintz

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Gebhardt

DATE: 6/27/74

FROM : R. F. Bates

SUBJECT: RUSSELL CHARLES MEANS;
[REDACTED] - FUGITIVES
AND OTHERS;
THOMAS RHOADES; AND OTHERS -
VICTIMS
CRIME ON INDIAN RESERVATION -
ASSAULT, ETC.

1 - Mr. Callahan
1 - Mr. Miller
1 - Mr. Gebhardt
1 - Mr. [REDACTED]
1 - Mr. Bates
1 - Mr. Gordon
1 - Mr. [REDACTED]
1 - Mr. Wannall
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This is to advise concerning conditions on the Rosebud Reservation in South Dakota as reported to Substantive Case Supervisor SA John C. Gordon, General Crimes Unit, Criminal Section, General Investigative Division, by Reis Kash, Associate Director of Operations, U. S. Marshals Service (USMS), Washington, D. C., at 4:15 p.m., 6/27/74. Mr. Kash stated it was reported to him by the USMS that on the afternoon of 6/27/74 Tribal Judge Marlo Gonzales of the Rosebud Sioux Tribal Court read the Writ of Mandamus and Prohibition (signed by U. S. District Judge Andrew Bogue, 6/26/74, U. S. District Court, Rapid City, South Dakota) that he could not hold a hearing in Tribal Court. It was reported there were 300 people present who then dispersed and were angry with Gonzales.

Federal fugitive Russell Charles Means and 50 followers departed the community of Rosebud on the reservation and proceeded to the sanctuary of Sioux Medicine Man Crow Dog. Russell Means has made inquiries of the Community Relations Service what local and/or Federal authorities will do in the event he, Russell Means, does not make an appearance in municipal court in Sioux Falls, South Dakota, on 6/28/74, or in U. S. District Court, St. Paul, Minnesota, on 7/1/74. It is now reported Russell Means and his attorneys are preparing an appeal of Judge Bogue's Writ of Mandamus and Prohibition to the Eighth Circuit, U. S. Court of Appeals, and according to the USMS this appeal will be directed to U. S. Court of Appeals Judge Gerald W. Heaney from Duluth, Minnesota.

ACTION: For information.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
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8:16PM NITEL JUNE 28, 1974 DCW

TELETYPE

TO DIRECTOR

ATTN: GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION; INTELLIGENCE DIV.

SPECIAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION, JOHN C. GORDON

FROM MINNEAPOLIS (70-8904) (P) THREE PAGES

DAILY SUMMARY NITEL

RUSSELL CHARLES MEANS - FUGITIVE; [REDACTED] -FUG; UNSUBS;
THOMAS RHODES-VICTIM; [REDACTED] VICTIM; CIR-ASSAULT WITH INTENT
TO INFLICT GREAT BODILY INJURY; ADW; LARCENY. OO: MINNEAPOLIS.

RE MP TELCALL TO BU JUNE 28, 1974.

RUSSELL CHARLES MEANS AT 5:00 AM THIS DATE, SURRENDERED
HIMSELF TO U.S. MARSHALS AT MISSION, SOUTH DAKOTA. U.S. MARSHALS
IMMEDIATELY TRANSPORTED MEANS TO SIOUX FALLS, SD WHERE HE APPEARED
BEFORE U. S. MAGISTRATE DAVID VROOMAN. MEANS WAS HELD IN LIEU OF
\$15,000, 10 PERCENT SURETY BOND, AND REMANDED TO CUSTODY OF U. S.
MARSHALS IN LIEU OF BOND.

MEANS THEN WAS TAKEN BEFORE MUNICIPAL COURT, SIOUX FALLS, SD,
BY U.S. MARSHALS WHERE HE APPEARED FOR PRELIMINARY HEARING ON CHARGES
STEMMING FROM THE APRIL 30 DEMONSTRATION AT THE MINNEHAHA COUNTY
COURTHOUSE, SIOUX FALLS, SD. RESULTS OF THIS HEARING NOT KNOWN AT
THIS TIME AS HEARING WAS ESTIMATED TO LAST FROM FOUR TO FIVE HOURS.
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SUBJECT [] OBSERVED IN THE DOWNTOWN AREA OF EAGLE BUTTE, SD, WHICH IS LOCATED ON CHEYENNE RIVER INDIAN RESERVATION APPROXIMATELY 165 MILES NORTHWEST OF ROSEBUD INDIAN RESERVATION. INVESTIGATION TO LOCATE AND APPREHEND [] BEING VIGOROUSLY PURSUED.

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REMAINING INVESTIGATION IN SUBJECT MATTER IS BEING COMPLETED AND REPORT BEING PREPARED BY THE MINNEAPOLIS DIVISION.

AERIAL OBSERVATION OF ROSEBUD, SD, AREA AND LEONARD CROW DOG'S PARADISE REVEALS NO CONCENTRATION OF AUTOMOBILE AND/OR INDIVIDUALS IN THIS AREA. NO CARAVANS WERE OBSERVED ON HIGHWAYS IN THIS AREA. NO INCIDENTS OF VIOLENCE OR DISTURBANCES OCCURRED DURING EVENING OF DAY TIME OF JUNE 27 - 28, 1974, AT MISSION, SOUTH DAKOTA.

[] AGENCY SPECIAL OFFICER OF BIA ROSEBUD INDIAN RESERVATION, MISSION, SD, ADVISED THAT BIA LAW ENFORCEMENT PERSONNEL HAVE BEEN RETURNED TO THEIR DUTY STATIONS. JAMES WILLIAMSON, SHERIFF, TRIPP-TODD COUNTY, WINNER, SD, ADVISED HE HAS DISCONTINUED THE COMMAND POST AT MISSION, SD, AND THAT STATE AND COUNTY LAW ENFORCEMENT PERSONNEL HAVE BEEN RELEASED. ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

RE MP SUMMARY NITEL DATED JUNE 27, 1974.

SAC THIS DATE IS RETURNING TO MINNEAPOLIS. FBI SWAT
TEAMS HAVE BEEN RELEASED AND WILL RETURN TO MINNEAPOLIS AND
RAPID CITY. FBI COMMAND POST AT MISSION, SD, HAS BEEN
TERMINATED.

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DBS FBIHQ CLR

cc - Mr. [unclear]

June 28, 1974
GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

Attached is daily summary from Minneapolis Office covering events on 6/27/74, as outgrowth of volatile situation on Rosebud Sioux Indian Reservation and plans to effect arrest of American Indian Movement (AIM) leader Russell Charles Means, Federal fugitive.

By subsequent teletype, Minneapolis Office advised tension growing among some AIM sympathizers as result of attempted arrest of Means by Bureau of Indian Affairs approximately 11:30 p.m., 6/27/74, in farmhouse on outskirts of Mission, South Dakota.

SAC Joseph H. Trimbach, Minneapolis Division, advised FBI Headquarters telephonically 6/28/74, that at 4:00 a.m., Central Daylight Time, that date, Federal fugitive Russell Charles Means turned himself in to a U. S. Marshal in Mission, South Dakota. Russell Means is being taken to Sioux Falls, South Dakota for an appearance before a U. S. Magistrate. SAC Trimbach advised FBI has no information [redacted] b6 b7C
Federal fugitive [redacted] at this time.

Above information furnished to U. S. Marshals Service and Office of Security, Department of the Interior, by teletype a.m., 6/28/74. Information also furnished to Civil Disturbance Unit, Criminal Division, U. S. Department of Justice, and copy of teletype being hand carried to Office of Deputy Attorney General [redacted]

You will be advised of further developments in this regard as they occur.

JCG:cjl

[Handwritten signatures and initials: JCG, RGA, RGA, K, RFA]

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

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PM NITEL JUNE 27, 1974 MRH SENT 2:50 AM 6/28/74 RG

TO DIRECTOR

(ATTENTION: GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION; INTELLIGENCE
DIVISION, SPECIAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION, JOHN C. GORDON)

FROM MINNEAPOLIS (70-8904) TEN PAGES

DAILY SUMMARY NITEL

RUSSELL CHARLES MEANS - FUGITIVE; [REDACTED] - FUGITIVE;
UNSUBS, THOMAS RHODES - VICTIM; [REDACTED] - VICTIM; CIR -
ASSAULT
WITH INTENT TO INFLICT GREAT BODILY INJURY; ADW; LARCENY.
OO: MINNEAPOLIS.

AT 9:10 AM, JUNE 27, 1974, U.S. MARSHALS DELIVERED WRITS
OF MANDAMUS AND PROHIBITION TO CHIEF TRIBAL JUDGE MARION GONZALES.
AT THIS TIME, A GROUP OF MEANS' FOLLOWERS BEGAN ASSEMBLING
AT THE TRIBAL COURTHOUSE, ROSEBUD, SOUTH DAKOTA. THE HEARING
THAT WAS SCHEDULED TO BEGIN AT 10:00 AM, AT THE TRIBAL COURTHOUSE
WAS ATTENDED BY RUSSELL MEANS, [REDACTED] REPRESENTED
BY DENNIS BANKS, [REDACTED] AND MARK LANE OF THE WOUNDED
KNEE LEGAL DEFENSE/ OFFENSE COMMITTEE (WKLOC) . 125-150 AIM
MEMBERS OR SYMPATHIZERS OUTSIDE THE COURTHOUSE AND 75 ATTENDING
THE MEETING INSIDE THE COURTHOUSE. THIS HEARING BROKE UP AT

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the Attorney General, 6-28-74, CCW.

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APPROXIMATELY 2:30 PM. IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE MEETING, [REDACTED] AREA SPECIAL OFFICER, SPOKE TO TRIBAL JUDGES, MARIO GONZALES AND ABRAHAM BORDEAUX WHO WERE CONDUCTING THE HEARING AND THEY ADVISED AS FOLLOWS:

THERE WERE APPROXIMATELY 300 AIM PEOPLE IN AND AROUND THE TRIBAL COURT FOR THE HEARINGS OF [REDACTED] AND RUSSELL MEANS. AS A RESULT OF THESE HEARINGS, THEIR ^{ATTORNEYS} ~~ATTORNEYS~~ CONTACTED ATTORNEYS IN ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI, WHO WERE TO FILE AN APPEAL BEFORE THE 8TH CIRCUIT COURT TO OVERTURN THE WRIT ISSUED BY ANDREW BOGUE, USDJ, SOUTH DAKOTA. ATTORNEYS FOR MEANS AND [REDACTED] MENTIONED THEIR COMMITMENTS IN MUNICIPAL COURT, SIOUX FALLS, ON FRIDAY, JUNE 28, 1974, AND FEDERAL COURT, ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA, JULY 1, 1974. THEY FELT THEY WERE SECURE IN NOT MEETING THESE COMMITMENTS AND COULD EXPLAIN MEANS' ABSENCE IN A LEGAL FASHION. THEY STATED IF THEIR APPEAL ^{BEFORE} ~~BEFORE~~ THE CIRCUIT COURT FAILS, THEY WOULD PETITION THE SUPREME COURT OF THE U. S. , SAYING THAT MEANS AND [REDACTED] MAY REMAIN ON THE ROSEBUD AGENCY FOR AN INDEFINITE PERIOD OF TIME.

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IT WAS ALSO LEARNED THAT THEY WERE ATTEMPTING TO LOCATE U.S. CIRCUIT JUDGE HANEY TO HEAR THE APPEAL ON THE WRIT.
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MEANS HAS STATED ^{PUBLICLY} ~~RELEASABLE~~ ON TELEVISION THAT HE WILL GO TO SIOUX FALLS TOMORROW FOR APPEARANCE IN LOCAL COURT, BUT WILL NOT SUBMIT TO ARREST. IN SPITE OF THIS PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT, THERE IS A SUBSTANTIAL DOUBT THAT MEANS WILL, IN FACT, LEAVE ROSEBUD, SOUTH DAKOTA.

ON JUNE 27, 1974, [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] OF THE COMMUNITY RELATIONS SERVICE (CRS), U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, CONTACTED THE SAC, MINNEAPOLIS, AT MISSION, SOUTH DAKOTA, AND ADVISED AS FOLLOWS;

RUSSELL MEANS AND [REDACTED] WERE WITH THE GROUP WHO, ON THE AFTERNOON OF THIS DATE WENT TO THE RESIDENCE OF LEONARD CROW DOG. THERE WAS CONSIDERABLE EXCITEMENT BECAUSE SOMEONE REPORTED THAT AN ARMORED PERSONNEL CARRIER (APC) HAD BEEN ^{SIGHTED} ~~SITED~~ IN THE AREA. [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] WANTED TO KNOW IF, IN FACT, THERE WAS AN APC IN THE AREA AND WHETHER LAW ENFORCEMENT INTENDED TO FORCIBLY EXECUTE THE ARREST WARRANT THAT IS CURRENTLY OUTSTANDING AGAINST MEANS AND [REDACTED] THEY WANTED TO KNOW HOW MANY LAW ENFORCEMENT PERSONNEL WE HAD AND WHETHER THE FBI INTENDED TO TAKE ACTION TO EXECUTE THE ARREST

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WARRANT IF MEANS SHOULD DECIDE TO STAY INDEFINITELY AT THE RESIDENCE OF LEONARD CROW DOG.

THE CRS PEOPLE WERE ADVISED THAT ALL OF THE MATTERS THAT THEY REFERRED TO WERE UNDER CONSIDERATION, THAT THIS WAS A LAW ENFORCEMENT EFFORT AND THAT LAW ENFORCEMENT WOULD DETERMINE THE TIME AND PLACE WHEREIN THE ARREST WARRANTS WOULD BE EXECUTED.

FBI AERIAL OBSERVANCE OF LEONARD CROW DOG'S PARADISE, ROSEBUD, SOUTH DAKOTA, FOLLOWING THE BREAKUP OF THE HEARING IN ROSEBUD, SOUTH DAKOTA, REVEALED APPROXIMATELY 15-20 AUTOS AROUND THE RANCH HOUSE AREA. NO LARGE GROUPS OF INDIVIDUALS OBSERVED. ANOTHER AREA NEAR CROW DOG'S PARADISE IN WHICH AIM INDICATED THEY WERE TO HOLD A MEETING, WAS OBSERVED FROM THE AIR AND NO LARGE CONCENTRATION OF AUTOS OR PEOPLE NOTED. NO LARGE NUMBER CAR CARAVANS OBSERVED ON STATE OR COUNTY HIGHWAYS IN THE CROW DOG PARADISE AREA.

SHERIFF JAMES WILLIAMSON, TRIPP- TODD COUNTY, ANNOUNCED THIS MORNING IF AN AIM CARAVAN TRAVELS EAST ON HIGHWAY 18, HE WILL PLACE AN APPROPRIATE ROADBLOCK AT THE JUNCTION OF HIGHWAY 18 AND U. S. 183 WHICH IS KNOWN AS JORDAN'S CORNER AND WILL PROHIBIT THE CARAVAN FROM PASSING THROUGH THE CITY OF WINNER, SOUTH DAKOTA. HE WILL DIVERT THE CARAVAN NORTH ON

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HIGHWAY 83 TO INTERSTATE 90 WHERE THEY CAN TRAVEL WHERE THEY
CANNOT
~~CANNOT~~ PROCEED TO SIOUX FALLS.

SHERIFF WILLIAMSON STATED HE HAS NO INTENTION OF PROVOKING
ANY DISTURBANCE AND IF THEY ATTEMPT TO ^{ASSAULT} ~~ASSAULT~~ ANY MEMBERS OF
HIS SHERIFF'S OFFICE WHICH CONSISTS OF 7 DEPUTIES, HE WOULD
RETALIATE. SHORTLY AFTER NOON, SHERIFF WILLIAMSON HAD A
CONFERENCE WITH KERMIT SANDE, ATTORNEY GENERAL, STATE OF SOUTH
DAKOTA, PIERRE, SOUTH DAKOTA. SANDE ORDERED HIM NOT TO ATTEMPT TO
BLOCKADE HIGHWAY 18 AT INTERSECTION OF HIGHWAY 183 AND THEREFORE HE
WILL PERMIT THE CARAVAN TO PASS THROUGH WINNER UNDER THE ESCORT OF
11 HIGHWAY PATROL UNITS.

[REDACTED] ASO, PINE RIDGE INDIAN RESERVATION, PINE
RIDGE, SD, THIS DATE ADVISED THAT WITHIN THE PAST WEEK THERE
HAS BEEN SPORADIC INCIDENTS ON HIS RESERVATION INVOLVING THE
POSSIBLE ARSON OF A GARAGE USED FOR STORAGE OF SCHOOL BUSES
AND SEVERAL OTHER INCIDENTS OF FIRES. [REDACTED] STATED THAT THEY
HAVE A 15 YEAR OLD INDIAN BOY AS A SUSPECT IN THESE FIRES WHICH
ARE BEING INVESTIGATED BY HIS AGENCY. IN ADDITION, [REDACTED]
STATED THAT OVER THE PAST WEEKEND, AN AUTO PASSED IN FRONT
OF THE PINE RIDGE TRIBAL OFFICE SOMETIME AROUND MIDNIGHT AND
DISCHARGED
~~DISCHARGED~~ A WEAPON HITTING THE TRIBAL OFFICE WITH APPROX-
IMATELY 11 SHOTS. [REDACTED] ALSO ADVISED THAT WHILE A FIRE TRUCK
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WAS RESPONDING TO A FIRE, IT HAD BEEN FIRED UPON BY AN UNKNOWN INDIVIDUAL. [REDACTED] STATED THAT THERE ARE APPROXIMATELY 5 INDIVIDUALS NOW UNDER ARREST IN CONNECTION WITH THESE INCIDENTS AS STATED ABOVE. FBI AGENTS ARE AT THE PINE RIDGE RESERVATION CONDUCTING INVESTIGATION CONCERNING THESE INCIDENTS.

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ON JUNE 27, 1974, [REDACTED] ^{CAPTAIN} ~~CHIEF~~ OF POLICE, CROW CREEK INDIAN RESERVATION, FT. THOMPSON, SD, ADVISED THAT [REDACTED] AT APPROXIMATELY 1:00 PM TOLD LIEUTENANT [REDACTED] BIA, FT. THOMPSON POLICE DEPARTMENT THAT AIM WAS GOING TO " RAISE HELL" WITH THE POLICE. HE STATED APPROXIMATELY 79 PEOPLE WERE COUNTED INCLUDING 10 FROM OUTSIDE OF CROW CREEK INDIAN RESERVATION. IN ADDITION, HE ADVISED THAT TWO CARS, BEARING MINNESOTA LICENSE PLATES WERE OBSERVED; HOWEVER, HE WAS UNABLE AT THAT TIME TO OBTAIN LICENSE NUMBERS. HE STATED NO WEAPONS OBSERVED AND THESE INDIVIDUALS WERE OBSERVED MOVING AROUND THE RESERVATION. HE STATED HIS BEST ESTIMATE OF LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS AT HIS DISPOSAL WERE APPROXIMATELY 25.

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THE CROW CREEK INDIAN RESERVATION IS APPROXIMATELY 60 MILES
SOUTHEAST OF PIERRE, SD.

DETECTIVE [REDACTED] RAPID CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT,
INFORMATION
ADVISED THIS DATE THAT HE RECEIVED INFORMATION FROM A SOURCE
WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, AIM HAS
PLANS TO BLOW UP A BRIDGE WHICH IS ABOUT TO BE DEDICATED IN
SOME CITY IN SD. IT WAS DETERMINED THAT THE ONLY CITY IN SD
KNOWN TO BE DEDICATING THE OPENING OF A NEW BRIDGE IS
CHAMBERLAIN, SD. THE CELEBRATION PERTAINING TO THIS DEDICATION
WILL BE HELD JULY 7, 1974. [REDACTED] SECOND SOURCE, WHO
HAS ALSO FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION TO HIM IN THE PAST,
ADVISED THAT AIM PLANS TO CAUSE A LARGE DISTURBANCE IN MISSION
SD.; TIME AND DATE NOT SPECIFIED. [REDACTED] DIVISION OF
CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION, ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE OFFICE OF SOUTH
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DAKOTA, ADVISED OF ABOVE AND HE WILL ADVISE APPROPRIATE LOCAL AUTHORITIES.

MAYOR OF SIOUX FALLS, SD, THIS DATE MET WITH LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICIALS IN SIOUX FALLS, AT WHICH TIME HE DISCUSSED WITH THEM THE CARAVAN TO SIOUX FALLS AND THE ARREST OF RUSSELL MEANS IN HIS CITY. THE MAYOR INDICATED HE COULD SEE NO REASON WHY HE SHOULD RISK THE SAFETY OF THE SIOUX FALLS RESIDENTS AND PROPERTY IF THE FEDERAL OFFICIALS CANNOT ARREST MEANS "OUT WEST" WHERE THERE WOULD BE LESS CHANCE OF A LARGE NUMBER OF PEOPLE AND PROPERTY TO BE INJURED OR DESTROYED. HOWEVER, ALL LAW ENFORCEMENT DEPARTMENT HEADS INDICATED TO THE MAYOR THAT THEY WOULD SUPPORT LAW ENFORCEMENT ACTION TO ARREST MEANS EVEN THOUGH IT MAY MEAN THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT AND RESPECTIVE AGENCIES AT A LATER DATE WOULD INVESTIGATE THESE AGENCIES FOR ALLEGED VIOLATIONS FOR CIVIL RIGHTS VIOLATIONS.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

FBI COMMAND POST AT MISSION, SD, LOCATED AT THE BIA DORMITORY AT THE TODD COUNTY SCHOOL. THE TELEPHONE NUMBER IS 605-856-4956. SINCE THIS NUMBER IS NOT A SECURE NUMBER, THE TELECOPIER IS LOCATED AT 605-842-2582, WHICH IS A PRIVATE LINE TO ROOM 50 AT THE WARRIOR MOTEL, WINNER, SD, AND WILL BE MANNED ON A 24 HOUR BASIS. PERSONNEL AT THE CP CONSISTS OF

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FBI PERSONNEL; CP CONSISTS OF SAC, MINNEAPOLIS, WHO IS IN COMMAND, TWO FIELD SUPERVISORS AND TWO SPECIAL AGENTS. REMAINDER OF FBI PERSONNEL CONSISTS OF 18 SPECIAL AGENTS (11 WHO ARE SWAT TEAM MEMBERS), THREE RMT'S AND TWO STENOS, AND [REDACTED] OF THE FBI LABORATORY. OTHER PERSONNEL AT THE CP CONSISTS OF SIX DEPUTY U.S. MARSHALS INCLUDING USMSOG TEAM LIAISON REPRESENTATIVES, TWO BIA AGENCY SPECIAL OFFICERS, 43 BIA POLICE OFFICERS, THE SHERIFF OF TRIPP-TODD COUNTY AND 15 OF HIS DEPUTY SHERIFFS.

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COMMERCIAL NUMBER AT WARRIOR MOTEL, WINNER, SD, IS 842-3121.

IT IS OUR INTENTION TO HOLD A POSITION NEAR ROSEBUD AND WE ARE FORMULATING CONTINGENCY PLANS TO ARREST MEANS AND [REDACTED] AT LEONARD CROW DOG'S PLACE EARLY NEXT WEEK. U.S. MARSHAL [REDACTED], SIOUX FALLS, SOUTH DAKOTA, ADVISED THAT HE INTENDS TO ARREST MEANS ON JUNE 28, 1974, IF MEANS APPEARS IN MUNICIPAL COURT, SIOUX FALLS, SOUTH DAKOTA, TO ANSWER A LOCAL CHARGE. THIS ARREST WILL BE MADE AFTER MEANS APPEARS IN COURT. AT THIS POINT, WE DO NOT INTEND TO PARTICIPATE IN THAT ARREST, BUT WILL LEAVE IT IN THE HANDS OF THE U.S. MARSHALS ASSISTED BY LOCAL AUTHORITIES IN SIOUX FALLS.

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AFTER THE TRIBAL HEARING AT ABOUT 2:30 PM AIM FORMED
A CARAVAN OF ABOUT TEN CARS CONTAINING 80 INDIVIDUALS. AT THIS
TIME INFORMANTS ADVISED THAT THEY WERE COMING TO MISSION , SOUTH DAKOTA.

THE BUREAU WAS CONTACTED AND THE MP SWAT TEAMS WERE DIRECTED
TO PROCEED TO MISSION. WHEN IT WAS SUBSEQUENTLY DETERMINED THAT
THE CARAVAN DISPERSED AND THERE WAS NO NEED FOR THE SWAT TEAM THEY
WERE IMMEDIATELY TURNED AROUND AND SENT BACK TO WINNER WHERE
THEY ARE QUARTERED.
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MAH FBIHQ ACK FOR ONE

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cc: Mr. Wannall
Mr. Cleveland
Mr.
Mr. Mintz

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ADDENDUM - 6/28/74

SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE JOSEPH H. TRIMBACH, MINNEAPOLIS DIVISION, FBI, TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED FBI HEADQUARTERS ON MORNING JUNE 28, 1974, THAT AT ABOUT 4:00 A.M., CDT, THAT DATE, FEDERAL FUGITIVE RUSSELL CHARLES MEANS TURNED HIMSELF IN TO A U. S. MARSHAL AT MISSION, SOUTH DAKOTA. RUSSELL MEANS IS BEING TAKEN TO SIOUX FALLS, SOUTH DAKOTA, FOR AN APPEARANCE BEFORE A U. S. MAGISTRATE. FBI HAS NO INFORMATION AT PRESENT REGARDING THE WHEREABOUTS OF FEDERAL FUGITIVE [REDACTED]

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THOMAS RHODES - VICTIM; [REDACTED] - VICTIM; CIR - ASSAULT WITH b7C
INTENT TO INFLICT GREAT BODILY INJURY; ADW; LARCENY. OO: MP.

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MP*
RE MINNEAPOLIS TEL CALL, JUNE 28, 1974.

RUSSELL MEANS SURRENDERED TO U.S. MARSHALS, MISSION, SOUTH DAKOTA,
THIS DATE. MEANS APPEARED BEFORE U.S. MAGISTRATE DAVID VROOMAN,
SIOUX FALLS, SOUTH DAKOTA, AND REMANDED TO CUSTODY OF U.S. MARSHAL
IN LIEU OF \$15,000 TEN PERCENT BOND.

U.S. MARSHALS TOOK MEANS BEFORE MUNICIPAL COURT, SIOUX FALLS,
SOUTH DAKOTA FOR PRELIMINARY HEARING ON CHARGES IN CONNECTION WITH
DESTRUCTION OF MINNEHAHA COUNTY COURT HOUSE, SIOUX FALLS, APRIL 30,
1974. MUNICIPAL HEARING EXPECTED TO LAST FOUR TO FIVE HOURS.

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3:18 AM URGENT 6/28/74 RG

TO DIRECTOR

ATTENTION: SPECIAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

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JOHN C. GORDON

FROM MINNEAPOLIS 70-8904

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BY NISAP 6:00 PM
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RUSSELL CHARLES MEANS - FUGITIVE; [REDACTED]

FUGITIVE; UNSUBS, THOMAS RHODES - VICTIM; [REDACTED] - VICTIM;

CIR - ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO INFLICT GREAT BODILY INJURY; ADW;

LARCENY. OO: MINNEAPOLIS.

RE MP DAILY SUMMARY NITEL 6/27/74.

SOUTH DAKOTA HIGHWAY PATROL CONTACTED FBI, WINNER, SOUTH DAKOTA, SHORTLY BEFORE MIDNIGHT AND ADVISED THEY HAD BEEN REQUESTED BY SHERIFF TINY WILLIAMSON, TODD - TRIPP COUNTY, CURRENTLY LOCATED AT MISSION, SOUTH DAKOTA, THAT TENSION WAS GROWING AMONG SOME AIM SYMPATHIZERS AS A RESULT OF AN ATTEMPTED ARREST OF RUSSELL MEANS BY BIA APPROXIMATELY 11:30 PM. MEANS WAS NOT LOCATED IN A FARMHOUSE ON THE OUTSKIRTS OF MISSION, THAT WAS THOUGHT TO BE BY BIA, THE LOCATION OF RUSSELL MEANS. AS A RESULT OF THIS REQUEST, THE HIGHWAY PATROL SENT APPROXIMATELY 10 HIGHWAY PATROLMEN INTO MISSION TO ASSESS THE SITUATION. SAC MP DISPATCHED 2 AGENTS TO MISSION, SD, TO DETERMINE THE SERIOUSNESS OF THE SITUATION AND TO MAINTAIN LIAISON WITH OTHER LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES AT MISSION.

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CC-Mr. Warrall
Mr. Cleveland

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO : Mr. Gebhardt *RH*

FROM : R. F. Bates *RFB*

SUBJECT: RUSSELL CHARLES MEANS;
[REDACTED] FUGITIVE
AND OTHERS;
THOMAS RHODES; AND OTHERS
VICTIMS
CRIME ON INDIAN RESERVATION -
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DATE: 6/28/74

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This is to advise concerning conditions on the Rosebud Indian Reservation in South Dakota as reported to Substantive Case Supervisor Special Agent (SA) John C. Gordon, General Crimes Unit, Criminal Section, General Investigative Division, by SAC Joseph H. Trimbach at 11:00 a.m., 6/28/74.

Russell Charles Means, after turning himself in 6/28/74, was transported by U. S. Marshals (USM) Service to Sioux Falls, South Dakota. At 10:30 a.m., that date, Russell Means appeared before U. S. Magistrate in Sioux Falls South Dakota, and held in lieu of \$15,000 bond. A preliminary hearing was scheduled by the U. S. Magistrate, Sioux Falls, for 7/5/74.

Russell Means was to then be taken by the USM Service to a hearing in Municipal Court, Sioux Falls, South Dakota, regarding the local charges outstanding against him for the destruction of the Minnehaha County Courthouse.

SAC Trimbach advised SAs of the FBI have now moved onto the Rosebud Reservation and are investigating the Crime on Indian Reservation violations involving Russell Charles Means, Federal fugitive [REDACTED] and others that resulted from the assaults on Chief of Police Thomas Rhodes and officer [REDACTED] at the Mission Golf Club on the Rosebud Indian Reservation at Mission, South Dakota, night of 6/22/74. SAC Trimbach has viewed the photographs of the two victim police officers that were taken following the assaults. These photographs are being forwarded to FBI Headquarters and demonstrate the severity of the beating administered to the victims by captioned subjects and their American Indian Movement (AIM) sympathizers.

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Memorandum to Mr. Gebhardt
Re: RUSSELL CHARLES MEANS

SAC Trimbach expects to complete most of the investigation by close of business 6/28/74, whereupon he will probably return to Headquarters city at Minneapolis with the majority of the Agents at the scene. SAC Trimbach has been on the reservation in the area of the Sioux Medicine Man Crow Dog's sanctuary, and there are no indications of any buildup of AIM sympathizers at this time.

There are six SWAT teams in other divisions presently on the alert in the event their services are needed. Consideration will be given to removing the alert status on these SWAT teams on Monday, 7/1/74, when the first AIM leadership trial is scheduled to resume in U. S. District Court, St. Paul, Minnesota, before U. S. District Judge Fred J. Nichol, in the event Russell Means and Dennis Banks make an appearance:

ACTION: For information.

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Addendum - General Investigative Division (GID) JCG:rlf 6/28/74

At 3:35 p.m., 6/28/74, SAC Trimbach telephonically contacted Supervisor SA John C. Gordon concerning the situation on the Rosebud Reservation. SAC Trimbach recommended FBIHQ to take off the alert on the six Special Weapons and Tactics (SWAT) Teams on standby in other divisions. This has been done by the Administrative Division.

All law enforcement agencies that were in the Rosebud Reservation area have returned to their normal assignments. The majority of the investigation concerning the assault on the police officers has been completed. SAC Trimbach is returning to headquarters city, Minneapolis, in about an hour by commercial airline. Other SAs on the scene, including the two SWAT Teams, are returning to their normal duty stations. Attempts will be made to locate Federal fugitive [redacted] Minneapolis will confirm this information by teletype.

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Addendum - General Investigative Division (GID) JCG:rlf 6/28/74

At 4:15 p.m., 6/28/74, Associate Director for Operations Reis Kash, U. S. Marshals Service, Washington, D. C., telephonically advised Supervisor SA Gordon it appears that Russell Means will make bond as one of his attorneys has raised the money and it is expected the local authorities will only raise the bond slightly.

It has also been determined by the U. S. Marshals Service that the first leadership trial of Russell Means and Dennis Banks, rescheduled to convene on 7/1/74, has now been continued until 9:30 a.m., 7/8/74, due to the illness of the wife of U. S. District Judge Fred J. Nichol.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Gebhardt

DATE: 6/26/74

FROM : R. F. Bates

SUBJECT: RUSSELL CHARLES MEANS;
[REDACTED] - FUGITIVES
AND OTHERS;
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This is to advise concerning the conditions on the Rosebud Sioux Reservation in South Dakota as of 1:00 p.m., 6/26/74, as furnished to Substantive Case Supervisor Special Agent (SA) John C. Gordon, General Crimes Unit, Criminal Section, General Investigation Division, by Senior Resident Agent (SRA) [REDACTED] on duty at the Pierre, South Dakota, Resident Agency. SA [REDACTED] advised the Special Weapons and Tactics (SWAT) Team from the Sioux Falls, South Dakota, Resident Agency is presently at the Pierre Resident Agency in full strength and the SWAT Team from Minneapolis is enroute to Pierre. Aerial reconnaissance is being utilized by the South Dakota State Police in the evening. Arrangements have been made for one of our SA pilots to bring an aircraft into Pierre for aerial reconnaissance purposes. [REDACTED] U. S. Marshal (USM) for South Dakota, Bill Whitworth, Director of Security, USM Service, Washington, D. C., and six of [REDACTED] Deputy USMs are in Pierre. USM Tenneyson is staying at the Maverick Motel in Pierre and can be reached on telephone number 605-856-4560.

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As previously reported, the American Indian Movement (AIM) has put out a call for sympathizers and members of AIM to make an appearance at the Rosebud Reservation at 10:00 a.m., 6/27/74, for the hearing on jurisdiction in the Tribal Court. It has been reported there is movement of out-of-state vehicles onto the reservation. No figure has been given as to the number of out-of-state cars.

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Memorandum to Mr. Gebhardt
Re: RUSSELL CHARLES MEANS

The SRA, [] was instructed to have the Sioux Falls Resident Agency determine from local authorities in Sioux Falls whether or not Russell Means is to make an appearance in Municipal Court, Sioux Falls, on Friday, 6/28/74, as reported by U. S. Attorney William F. Clayton to the Deputy Attorney General on 6/25/74.

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This information, when obtained, is to be forwarded promptly to FBI Headquarters.

SRA [] stated he had been told by Sheriff Williamson the Sheriff's Department could muster 20 law enforcement officers at short notice.

SRA [] was instructed to coordinate information with the USM Service on the scene and forward it to FBI Headquarters for dissemination to the Department.

With relation to the shooting of [] on 6/22/74, it has been reported to Agents at the Pierre Resident Agency, but has not been verified, that witnesses at the golf club stated [] was on top of Chief of Police Thomas Rhoades' police vehicle kicking the dome light in when shot by Indians.

SRA [] advised he would keep FBI Headquarters telephonically advised of all current developments on the Rosebud Reservation and would confirm by teletype.

ACTION: For information.

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TO DIRECTOR

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RUSSELL CHARLES MEANS - [REDACTED] FUGITIVE;

[REDACTED]; UNSUBS; THOMAS RHODES - VICTIM; [REDACTED]

VICTIM; [REDACTED] VICTIM; CIR - ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO INFLICT
GREAT BODILY INJURY; ADW- LARCENY.

RE MINNEAPOLIS NITEL TO THE BUREAU, JULY 3, 1974.

THIS DATE, AUSA RICHARD D. HURD ADVISED HE HAS CONTACTED RUSSELL
MEANS AND HIS ATTORNEYS RE A FBI INTERVIEW WITH MEANS, AND MEANS
AND ATTORNEYS STATED TO HIM THEY ARE NOT SURE WHETHER THEY WISH
TO BE INTERVIEWED CONCERNING MATTERS WHICH OCCURRED AT MISSION
GOLF CLUB, MISSION, SOUTH DAKOTA, ON JUNE 22, 1974. MINNEAPOLIS
WILL NOT PURSUE INTERVIEW WITH MEANS UNTIL ANOTHER REQUEST IS MADE
BY MEANS OR HIS ATTORNEYS.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Gebhardt

DATE: 7/1/74

FROM : R. F. Bates

1 - Mr. Gebhardt
1 - Mr. Bates
1 - Mr. Gordon

SUBJECT: WOUNDED KNEE

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The first leadership trial, involving defendants Russell Charles Means and Dennis James Banks, of the Wounded Knee incident commenced in U. S. District Court, St. Paul, Minnesota, before U. S. District Judge Fred J. Nichol, in early January, 1974, and is still in-progress. This trial recessed on 6/20/74, after 84 days of trial, and was scheduled to reconvene 7/1/74; however, Judge Nichol's wife has been taken ill and court will remain in recess until 7/8/74.

While court was in recess, Russell Charles Means, [redacted] and 15 other unidentified ~~American Indian~~ ~~Movement~~ ~~(AIM)~~ Indians on 6/22/74, severely beat up Chief of Police Thomas Rhodes and another officer of the Mission, South Dakota Police Department. These officers had responded to a call from the Mission Golf Club, Mission, South Dakota, on receipt of information that Means and other AIM Indians had refused to leave this club, which was private. On 6/23/74, authorized complaints were filed, charging Means and [redacted] with Crime on Indian Reservation - Assault with Intent to Inflict Serious Bodily Injury, and warrants were issued the same date. b6 b7C

This incident triggered a build up of AIM supporters on the Rosebud Indian Reservation, causing a volatile condition to exist. The FBI and U. S. Marshals Service were cautious in not moving onto the Rosebud Reservation to apprehend Means and [redacted] thus avoiding a confrontation between AIM and law enforcement. A command post was set up on the reservation at Mission, South Dakota, under the command of SAC Trimbach.

This presented tense and anxious moments among law enforcement personnel at the Rosebud Indian Reservation and at Washington, D. C., until information was received that Means had surrendered himself to U. S. Marshals at Mission, South Dakota at 5:00 a.m., on 6/28/74, appeared before a U. S. Magistrate, and later on 6/28/74 was released on \$15,000 bond. Means, after surrendering, was taken before Municipal Court, 176-2407-

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INSTALLATION OF ONE ADDITIONAL COMMERCIAL BUSINESS LINE PHONE AND EXTENSION WILL HAVE NON-RECURRING INSTALLATION COST OF \$15.50 WITH MONTHLY RECURRING CHARGES OF \$17.70.

GSA REPRESENTATIVE LOCALLY, PIERRE, SOUTH DAKOTA, HAS ADVISED THAT AGENCY'S FACILITIES ARE LOCATED IN THE SAME BUILDING, NO LINE MILEAGE CHARGES INVOLVED AND NO COMMON DISTRIBUTABLE COSTS RELATED TO INSTALLATION OF ADDITIONAL FTS LINE WHICH IS AVAILABLE. PIERRE RA AT PRESENT HAS ONE FTS LINE.

THE BUREAU IS REQUESTED TO AUTHORIZE INSTALLATION DESCRIBED TO BE MAINTAINED FOR THE DURATION OF THIS SPECIAL NEED AFTER WHICH SAME WILL BE DISCONTINUED.

UACB, CLOSE OF BUSINESS WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26, 1974, ADDITIONAL SERVICE WILL BE INSTALLED.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE MINNEAPOLIS	OFFICE OF ORIGIN MINNEAPOLIS	DATE 7/5/74	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 6/26/74 - 7/3/74
TITLE OF CASE CHANGED RUSSELL CHARLES MEANS - FUGITIVE; [REDACTED] - FUGITIVE; TC [REDACTED] UNSUBS; THOMAS RHOADS-VICTIM; [REDACTED]-VICTIM; [REDACTED] VICTIM		REPORT MADE BY SA [REDACTED]	TYPED BY lec
		CHARACTER OF CASE CIR-ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO INFLICT GREAT BODILY INJURY; ADW-LARCENY	

Title is changed to add additional subject of [REDACTED] and to add additional victim of [REDACTED]. The title was previously carried as "RUSSELL CHARLES MEANS-FUGITIVE; [REDACTED] FUGITIVE; UNSUBS; THOMAS RHOADS-VICTIM; [REDACTED] VICTIM."

REFERENCE: Minneapolis report of SA [REDACTED] dated 6/28/74.

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ADMINISTRATIVE: Fugitive credit is being claimed regarding RUSSELL CHARLES MEANS since subject apprehended due to intense FBI investigation.

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LEADS

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AT MISSION, SOUTH DAKOTA

Will obtain list of members, Mission Golf Club,
and attempt to obtain number of members that are Indian.

AT PIERRE, SOUTH DAKOTA

Will follow and report prosecution of subject.

Will follow and report apprehension of subject
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AT ROSEBUD, SOUTH DAKOTA

Will interview [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] and [REDACTED] concerning their
knowledge of instant matter at the Mission Golf Club.

AT ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA

Will interview RUSSELL MEANS concerning his
knowledge of instant matter.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to: 1 - USA, SIOUX FALLS, SOUTH DAKOTA
1 - BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS P.D. AGENCY SPECIAL
OFFICER, ROSEBUD, SOUTH DAKOTA

Report of: SA [REDACTED] Office: MINNEAPOLIS
Date: JULY 5, 1974

Field Office File #: 70-8904

Bureau File #:

Title: RUSSELL CHARLES MEANS; [REDACTED]
INSURS.
THOMAS RHOADS-VICTIM; [REDACTED] VICTIM;
[REDACTED] VICTIM

Character: CRIME ON AN INDIAN RESERVATION - ASSAULT WITH INTENT
TO INFLICT GREAT BODILY INJURY; ASSAULT WITH A DANGEROUS
WEAPON - LARCENY

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Synopsis: Title was changed to add additional subject of [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] and additional victim of [REDACTED]
Victim RHOADS interviewed and identified photos of
RUSSELL MEANS and [REDACTED] as the individuals
who assaulted him. Victim [REDACTED] interviewed and
identified photos of [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] as assaulting him. Mayor and stockholder of
Mission, S.D. Golf Club interviewed and stated Club
open to Indian membership. Witness and victim [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] identified photo of RUSSELL MEANS as the same
individual who assaulted RHOADS at the Golf Club.
Other witnesses interviewed and results set forth.
On 6/28/74, RUSSELL MEANS surrendered himself to
U.S. Marshals, Mission, S.D. MEANS appeared before
U.S. Magistrate, Sioux Falls, S.D., same date and
released after posting \$15,000 ten percent bond. On
7/3/74, MEANS appeared before U.S. Magistrate, Sioux
Falls, S.D., and preliminary hearing held and probable
cause was found regarding assault of THOMAS RHOADS.
Bond continued. On 7/3/74, USA, Sioux Falls, S.D.,
advised he will present case against [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] to next FGJ. ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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DETAILS

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On June 28, 1974, RUSSELL CHARLES MEANS surrendered himself to United States Marshals, Mission, South Dakota, and appeared before United States Magistrate DAVID V. VROOMAN, Sioux Falls, South Dakota, and was released after posting \$15,000 ten percent bond.

On July 3, 1974, MEANS appeared before United States Magistrate DAVID V. VROOMAN, Sioux Falls, South Dakota, for a preliminary hearing, and probable cause was found concerning the assault of THOMAS RHOADS. United States Magistrate VROOMAN gave 10 days for the defense and prosecution to file briefs to establish probable cause in the assault of [redacted] on the part of RUSSELL MEANS.

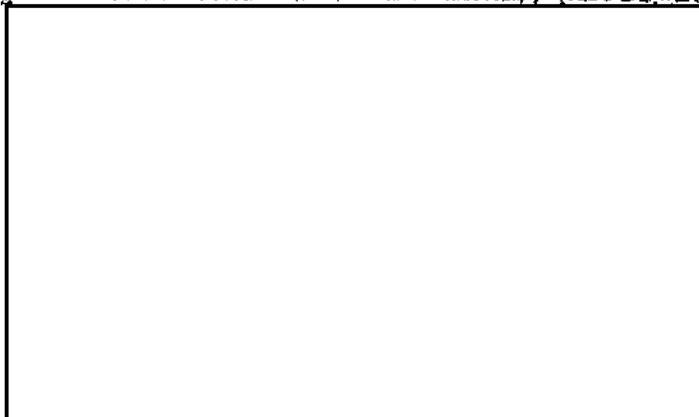
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On July 3, 1974, Assistant United States Attorney [redacted] advised he will present the case against [redacted] to the next Federal Grand Jury.

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THOMAS RHOADES, Tripp-Todd County Sheriff's Deputy and Chief of Police, Mission, South Dakota, was contacted at the Mission Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) boys dormitory and was presented with the following photographs:

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RHOADES then provided the following signed statement:

"6/27/74
Mission, S.D.

"I, THOMAS RHOADS, employed as a Tripp-Todd County Sheriff deputy and as the Mission, So. Dak. Chief of Police, furnish the following signed statement to Special Agents [redacted] and [redacted], who have identified themselves to me as special agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

"I have been employed as a deputy sheriff for 3/4 years. I reside at Mission, South Dakota, and have done so for 3/4 years. I attended Keystone, Knox, Pa. high school and completed 12 years. I can read and write. I was born on February 27, 1950.

"I viewed a group of photographs displayed to me by Agents [redacted] and [redacted] and identified photographs

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by SA [redacted] and [redacted] /lee Date dictated 6/23/74

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of [] and [] as being those of two individuals who were present when the assault on myself and [] took place on June 22, 1974, at the Mission Golf Club. Furthermore, [] was the individual who I recognized as beating me on the back of the head at the club during the assault with a blackjack. [] was sitting at a table in the club and when I and [] arrived he got up from the table and walked up in my direction along with several other individuals, including RUSSELL MEANS.

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"I also viewed an FBI Mug Photo Album which is normally maintained at the Rapid City Resident Agency. From the album I identified photographs of RUSSELL MEANS and [] as being two individuals who were present when I and officer [] were assaulted at the Mission Golf Club on 6/22/74. MEANS is the individual who hit me in face as I was attempting to walk away. [] is the individual who approached me just before the fight started and called me a

"I have read this statement consisting of this page and one other page and it is true and correct.

"/s/ THOMAS D. READS
6/27/74"

Witnessed: SA [] FBI, Pierre, S.D.
SA [] SA, FBI, Pierre,
S.D., June 27, 1974

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[redacted] Mission, South Dakota, police officer, was contacted at the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Boys dormitory, Mission, South Dakota, and was presented with the following group of photographs:

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Out of the above group of photographs RONALD HAUKAAS identified the photograph of [redacted] as the individual who assaulted him at the Mission Golf Club on the night of June 22, 1974.

[redacted] then provided the following signed statement:

"6/28/74

"I [redacted] employed by the City of Mission, S.D. as a Police Patrolman. I make the following statement to Agents [redacted] and [redacted] who have identified themselves to me as Special Agents of the FBI.

"I have been employed as a City Police Officer for 9 months. I am 33 years old. I reside at Mission, So. Dak. 57555. I finished the first through 10th grade at Flandreau Indian School. Flandreau, So. Dak. I viewed a group of photographs displayed to me by Agent [redacted] known as the mug

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album Rapid City RA and have identified the photos of [redacted] and RUSSELL MEANS as being present in the Mission Golf Club the night of 6/22/74 when Police Officer TOM READE and myself were assaulted. I witness RUSSELL MEANS grabbing TOM READES at the Golf Club that night. The photograph of [redacted] is the same individual that assaulted me that night.

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"Another individual known to as [redacted] also assaulted me that night. I have been shown a photo of [redacted] by SA [redacted] and [redacted] is the same individual shown in the photo who assaulted me. I have previous known [redacted] for about 10 years, and know him on sight, and I am positive he is the individual who assaulted me on the night of 6/22/74 at the Mission Golf Club.

[redacted] whom I identified in the photograph, is the same individual who I saw mouth off to TOM READES just before the fight started at the Mission Golf Club, 6/22/74. [redacted] was wearing a reddish shirt.

"I have read this statement of this page and one other page, and state that it is true and correct.

"/s/ [redacted]
6/28/74"

Witnesses: [redacted] SA, FBI, Pierre,
South Dakota, June 28, 1974
[redacted] SA, FBI, Minneapolis,
Minnesota, June 28, 1974

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CLELLAN BECHTOLD, Mayor, Mission, South Dakota, was contacted at the Mission Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) boys dormitory and provided the following signed statement:

"6/26/74
Mission, S.D.

"I, Mayor CLELLAN BECHTOLD, Mission, South Dakota, make the following voluntary statement to DONALD WILEY and [redacted], who have identified themselves to me as Special Agents of the FBI. I am aware that the contact with me concerns information relating to an assault on police officers, Mission, South Dakota.

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"I am 42 having been born 6/26/74. I completed the 12 years of school at White River, South Dakota.

"I can read and write and understand the English language.

"I am part owner of Mission Golf Club and there is 36 owners. The club works as a non-profit corporation, 4 of the 36 owners of the club are indians. The club has approximately 200 members of which at least 35% are indians. Dues to members is \$36.00 a year for club rights, and \$65.00 a year for club and golf rights. Members are given a key card for entering the club although a knock on the club door generally will allow entrance for members.

"The golf course and club are on deeded land not within the Mission City limits.

"Membership application is brought before a 5 person board.

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by SA [redacted] and [redacted] /lec Date dictated 6/28/74
SA DONALD G. WILEY

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"To my knowledge, the club has had no allegations of discrimination to Indians for the last 9 years.

"I recall an incident on June 22, 1974. At approximately 6:30 p.m. that day, I received a call from a [redacted] to go to the golf club as they needed help. I proceeded to the golf club by vehicle and approximately one block west of where Hwy. 83 turns south I noticed two vehicles traveling at a high rate of speed in the opposite direction headed west.

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"The driver of the first speeding vehicle I can positively identify as being [redacted]. Both vehicles were crowded with individuals.

"When I arrived at the club I asked the bartender what had happened and she said police officers were beat up and had left.

"I saw blood and broken bottles in the club and blood outside of the club.

"I have read the foregoing statement and it is a true and correct statement of the facts in this case.

"/s/ CLELLAN L. BECHTOLD
Mayor of Mission"

Witnesses: [redacted], Special Agent, FBI,
Pierre, S.D., June 26, 1974
DONALD G. WILEY, Special Agent, FBI,
Rapid City, S.D.

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[redacted] was contacted at Mission, South Dakota, and was presented with the Rapid City Resident Agency photo album and identified a photograph of RUSSELL MEANS as being present at the Mission Golf Club on the night of June 22, 1974. [redacted] then provided the following signed statement:

Mission, S.D.
June 28, 1974

"I, [redacted] hereby freely and voluntarily furnish the following signed statement to [redacted] and RICHARD A. ANDERSON, who have identified themselves as Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

"Early in the evening of June 22, 1974 my wife and I and my children left the house in Mission, S.D. to drive to the golf club. As we turned on to the golf club road off U.S. Highway 83 I noticed two cars parked on U.S. 83 beyond the golf club road. One of the cars had the hood up and a group of people were standing around it. We went into the golf club and sat at a table near a window close to the door.

"I heard the manager of the golf club say "Wonder what they want?" and I looked out the window and saw the same two cars that we saw previously parked on U.S. 83 near the golf club road. I saw a group of people get out of the cars, but I did not recognize any of the people at that time. There was a banging on the front door and the manager answered the door. I saw her start to talk and the front door jerk open. I saw approximately 14 male indians and one female indian enter the golf club. I saw RUSSELL MAANS enter the golf club with this group. Some of these individuals ordered drinks and some of the group ordered hamburgers and french fries. I saw the manager start pouring drinks from a stand that is located on the bar and I saw two of

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by SA [redacted] and SA RICHARD A. ANDERSON [redacted] /lec 9 Date dictated 6/28/74

this group take liquor bottles from the stand and start to drink from the bottles. Most of these individuals who entered the club appeared to be drunk.

"Two of this group came over to where we were sitting and started to talk to us. I recognized one of these individuals as [redacted] I did not recognize the other individual, but he was a male indian, approximately 22 years old. He was also approximately 6 feet tall and weighed approximately 145 pounds. He had long black hair and was wearing sunglasses. The individual that I did not recognize asked me why I [redacted]

[redacted] This conversation lasted approximately 5 to 10 minutes. Then RUSSELL MEANS and a male indian that was older than MEANS came to the table. [redacted] and the other individual left. The person that was with MEANS was approximately 45 years old and about 5 foot 11 inches and weighed approximately 200 pounds. The man that was with MEANS did not say anything. MEANS said something to the effect 'you guys haven't got anything to worry about, it's the people who run this place.' MEANS had been drinking but did not appear to be drunk, however MEANS had 2 cans of Budweiser beer in his hands. MEANS and the other individual left after approximately one minute and [redacted] and the individual that was previously with him came back and started talking about the [redacted] again. The person that was with [redacted] was wearing a leather vest and when someone said that the cops were coming I recall that the person that was with [redacted] said 'good' and took off the vest and handed it to [redacted] to hold it. I also recognized the person that I know as [redacted] in the group that came to the golf club.

"TON RHOADES the Chief of Police at Mission, S.D. and another police officer came into the club.

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RHOADES went to the bar and was talking to the manager and the other police officer was standing by the door. I told my wife that it was time to leave and got up and started towards the door as we passed MEANS he said to me 'Sorry if I have brought you any trouble.' We left the club and got into our car and drove past the picture window. As we passed I could see the male indians throwing punches. We went to the [redacted] house and I called the Rosebud Police Department.

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"I have read this statement consisting of this page and one other and it is true and correct.

"/s/ [redacted]

Witnesses: RICHARD A. ANDERSON, Special Agent, FBI,
Mission, S.D., June 28, 1974
[redacted], Special Agent, FBI,
Mission, S.D., June 28, 1974

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[redacted] was contacted at Mission, South Dakota, and was presented with the Rapid City Resident Agency photo album and identified a photograph of RUSSELL MEANS as being present at the Mission Golf Club on the night of June 22, 1974. [redacted] then provided the following signed statement:

Mission, South Dakota
June 28, 1974

"I, [redacted] hereby freely and voluntarily furnish the following signed statement to [redacted] and RICHARD A. ANDERSON, who have identified themselves as Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

"Early in the evening of June 22, 1974 my husband and myself and our children left our house in Mission, S.D. to drive to the golf club. As we turned on to the golf club which is off U.S. Highway 83 I noticed two cars parked on U.S. 83 just beyond the golf club road. One of the cars had the hood up and there were a group of people standing around the car. We got to the golf club and sat at a table.

"I heard a banging on the door to the golf club and saw the manager go to the door and the door was jerked open. I saw approximately 14 male indians and one female indian enter the golf club. One of the individuals was RUSSELL MEANS. The people that entered the golf club started ordering drinks and food. I saw these individuals with bottles of liquor but I did not see them take any bottles from the bar at the club. Most of these people that entered the club appeared to have been drinking.

"Two of the individuals that entered the club came over to our table and one of the individuals that came to the table mentioned that the other man was

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by SA [redacted] and SA RICHARD A. ANDERSON [redacted] Date dictated 6/28/74

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[redacted] These individuals were talking to my husband about an incident at the dorm. I did not know either of these individuals.

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"RUSSELL MEANS came over to our table with another individual and said, 'You guys haven't got anything to worry about, it's the people that run this place.' MEANS appeared to be drunk and I saw that he was carrying one can of beer. MEANS and the man that was with him left and the other two individuals that had been talking to my husband returned and started talking to him again. One of the people that was talking to my husband was wearing a leather vest and when one of the group said that the cops were coming I saw one of the individuals take his leather vest off and hand it to the other person.

"TOM RHOADES the Chief of Police at Mission, S.D. entered the club with another police officer. RHOADES went to the bar and was talking to the manager and the other police officer was standing by the door. I recall that some of the group was telling the other police officer that he could not come into the club because he was not a member. We then got up and left the club. As we passed RUSSELL MEANS I heard him say something to the effect that he was sorry that this happened with the children present. We left and went to the Sedlmajer house where my husband called the Rosebud Police Department.

"I have read this statement consisting of this page and one other and it is true and correct.

"/s/ [redacted]

June 28, 1974

Witnesses: [redacted] SA, FBI, Mission,
South Dakota, June 28, 1974
RICHARD A. ANDERSON, SA, FBI, Mission,
South Dakota, June 28, 1974

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JAMES CHARLES DOWD, after being advised of the identity of the interviewing Agents, furnished the following signed statement:

"Mission, SD
"6/23/74

"I JAMES CHARLES DOWD, born on November 19, 1902, furnish the following statement to Agents [redacted] and [redacted] who have identified themselves to be as Agents of the FBI.

"I attended 10 years of school and can read and write.

"On 6/22/74 at about 6:10 PM I and my wife NOBA arrived at the Mission Golf Club Clubhouse in order to purchase a meal. We entered the clubhouse by the front door and upon entering noticed about 15 Indians inside the dining room. The Indians appeared to be rowdy but not destructive at this time. We sat at a table on the east side of the room. There was nobody else in the dining room other than us, [redacted] and an Indian woman with two small children.

"We sat down and ordered our meal. The Indians were drinking and interfering with the cook in the kitchen by taking utensils, flipping hamburgers, etc.

"Most if not all of the Indians were standing up.

"We had been in the clubhouse about 5 minutes when two police officers came in through the front door. One of the officers had red hair and was white and the other appeared to be an Indian.

"I did not hear the conversation between the officers and approximately one half of the Indians. Two or three minutes elapsed when a fight started. The red head officer fell next to where we were sitting and he was bloody on

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by CA: [redacted] dated 6/23/74

his head. Six or eight Indians were kicking and beating him on his body.

"I stood and watched for a moment then I and my wife left through the kitchen door. We walked over to our car and got in. We just got in our car when an Indian came up to the car and told me "You tell anybody what you've seen here, I'll Kill ya." A second Indian was standing next to him holding a pump shotgun.

"We drove off.

"I could not recognize anyone at the club. However one individual was wearing a belt which had the name RUSSELL LEANS printed around belt.

"I have read this statement consisting of this page and two others and state that it is true and correct.

"/s/ JAMES C. DOWD

"June 28, 1974

"Witnessed - SA [redacted] FBI, Pierre, SD

"6/28/74

[redacted] SA, FBI

"Minneapolis 6/28/74"

A photograph album from the Minneapolis Office of the FBI was displayed to DOWD. He viewed the photographs and identified the photograph of RUSSELL LEANS as being an individual who was present at the Mission Golf Club clubhouse on June 22, 1974 during the assault on the two police officers.

Furthermore, DOWD identified a photograph of [redacted] [redacted] as resembling strongly another individual who was present.

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HEMA BOWD, was interviewed at her residence and furnished the following information:

She stated that at approximately 6:00 PM she and her husband, JIM, entered the Mission Golf Club Clubhouse dining room in order to purchase a meal. She stated that as she entered they noticed approximately 15 Indians in the dining room already. She stated that they sat down on the east side of the room under a window. She stated as they were sitting there she heard one of the Indians call out the name of RUSSELL LEANS to come to the front of the dining room.

She stated that the Indians were pulling sandwiches off the plates in the kitchen and generally being rowdy.

She stated that she remembers seeing Police Officer RHOADES appear inside of the dining room. She stated that she did not actually see him enter, but that he was standing near the door in the dining room. She did not see a second officer. She stated that a conversation between RHOADES and several of the Indians took place, but that she could not understand any of the conversation. She said then suddenly a commotion began, but she did not see who started it or what started it. Officer RHOADES fell in the direction of their table and she saw blood on his face. She stated that she did not see who was hitting and beating on RHOADES.

[redacted] was able to lead her and her husband out of the kitchen door away from the fight. At no time did she hear any shots fired.

As she was standing on the porch by the kitchen door, she noticed RHOADES roll down an embankment outside of the clubhouse all bloody. RHOADES was able to get up and run. She and her husband then went to their car. Just after they got in the car, an unknown Indian came over to the car and said "if you tell anybody, I'll kill you."

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by SA JG

[redacted] led 6/28/74

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DOWD stated that she could not recognize any of the Indians and refused to look at photographs or give a signed statement.

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[redacted] age 22, residing in Mission, South Dakota, after being advised of the identity of the interviewing Agents furnished the following signed statement:

"I, [redacted] dob - [redacted] Mission S.D. 6/28/74
furnish the following statement to Agents [redacted]
who identified themselves as Special Agents to the FBI.

"Before the fight started at the Mission Golf Club at 6/22/74 a short Indian male approached the taller Indian male, who at the time [redacted]
[redacted] He said "What in the fuck are you doing in here [redacted] The pigs just drove up. I suppose if we get into some trouble you'll still be here. He was carrying a black pistol in his right hand.

"After the fight was over and both policemen had ran over the hill, I saw a guy slump on the hood of the police car and some other people had helped them off -- the same short Indian male that had been in the kitchen with the gun, came up to me, still carrying the gun and pointed a finger at me and said not to tell anyone what I'd seen there or I'd be in trouble. He turned around and a girl standing beside him slapped me and then slugged me, before they both walked towards the car.

"I have read this statement consisting of this and one other page and it is true and correct.

"/s/ [redacted]

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"Witnessed:

[redacted], FBI, Pierre, S.D.
6/28/74

[redacted] SA FBI
Minneapolis 6/28/74"

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The following photographs were displayed to



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[redacted] identified the photograph of [redacted] as resembling very strongly an Indian who was present at the assault on the police officers at the Mission Golf Club on June 22, 1974. She also identified the photograph of [redacted] as strongly resembling an Indian who was present during the assault.

A photo album obtained from the Minneapolis FBI Office was displayed to [redacted]. She identified a photograph of RUSSELL MEANS as being the individual who began the fight at the club by hitting Officer RHOADES in the side and then a second time in the face. She stated that MEANS was wearing a blue shirt. After MEANS hit RHOADES from then on she did not observe MEANS' actions.

[redacted] also identified a photograph of [redacted] date of birth [redacted] as very strongly resembling a girl who slapped her and slugged her in front of the club house after the assault on the police officers on June 22, 1974.

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[redacted] was interviewed at the Sioux Dairy Co-Op and furnished the following signed statement:

"I, [redacted] Mission, S.D. 6-22-74 born on [redacted] was a witness to the fight at the Mission Golf Course on June 22, 1974. I make the following statement to Agents [redacted] and [redacted] who have identified themselves to me as Special Agents with the FBI.

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"On June 22, 1974 after I and my sister [redacted] had started off too [redacted] I saw 2 A.I.M. members walk out of the club and stand by their cars. I was about 80 yards away. I then heard what sounded like fighting come from the entry way to the club. Then [redacted] came from the front door with about four or five AIM members beating him. He somehow broke away from them and ran around the west side of the club with two AIM members chasing him. They quit at the side of the club. While [redacted] was running RHODES emerged from the club with about five or six AIM members beating him. He was down on the ground and they were circled around him kicking him in the head and chest areas. He also somehow broke away and ran east. While some AIM members were beating RHODES others were beating the police car. They were kicking at the sides and breaking the drivers side window. After RHODES got away one member jumped onto the car and kicked off the red light. When the second group came out and were beating on RHODES I saw what looked like a shotgun and a pistol in the possession of two AIM members.

"After I saw the guns we began to walk away. We were worried that they might start shooting at us.

"While one AIM member was on top of the police car several others were gathered around it. While I had my back turned I heard two or three shots. When I turned around there were four or five AIM members gathered around another AIM member who was lying on the sidewalk in front of where the police car was parked. No one was on top of the car at this time. Approximately 15 to 20 seconds had elapsed from the time I saw the AIM member kicking the red light to when I

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heard the shots and turned around again to see what had happened. The AIM members by their own cars yelled at the rest of the AIM members to hurry. Finally two AIM members picked up the wounded AIM member and helped him to the cars. They then drove off.

"Throughout this statement I have been refering to AIM members as being those involved in beating up RHODES and [redacted] The reason I have done this is because when I and my sister first arrived we saw two cars. One was a blue Chevy approximately a 1963 with two red stickers on back that identified the car as AIM. The second car was a 1970 - 71 yellow Buick with a tanish top. It had the remains of an American flag on the outside mirror. I did not notice the license plates on either of the cars. I have read this statement consisting of this page and three other pages and it is true and correct.

"/s/ [redacted] June 23, 1974

"Witnessed: [redacted] SA, FBI, Pierre, S.D.

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[redacted] SA, FBI

"Minneapolis 6/28/74"

[redacted] stated that he was too far away to recognize any Indians.

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[redacted] was interviewed at her residence and furnished the following information:

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The following photographs were displayed by the interviewing Agents to [redacted]:

[redacted] positively identified [redacted] as being present at the Mission Golf Club Clubhouse during the assault on the two police officers on June 22, 1974. She also identified a photograph of [redacted] as being present during the assault. She stated that [redacted]

[redacted] just before the two police officers entered the club. She also stated that she was fairly certain that the photograph of [redacted] was a photograph of another individual who was present during the assault. She stated that she could not say for certain that he actually participated in the beating.

A photograph album from the Minneapolis FBI Office was then displayed by the interviewing Agents to [redacted] positively identified a photograph of [redacted] as being an individual present in the clubhouse during the assault. She also positively identified a photograph of RUSSELL CHARLES MEANS as being present in the clubhouse during the assault. She identified a photograph of [redacted] as possibly being present during the assault on the police officers.

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[] advised that she could not identify any individual beating on the police officers since everything was moving so quickly.

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[redacted] was interviewed at his home in Mission, South Dakota, and advised of the following:

[redacted] advised he is the one who called the Mission, South Dakota Police Department, concerning RUSSELL DEANS and his group entering the Mission Golf Club after being told of the disturbance by [redacted]. She told him that AIM (American Indian Movement) was at the club and causing trouble. He said he was at his home when [redacted] told him.

[redacted] said he was not at the Mission Golf Club when the incident with the police officers occurred and was in his car driving from his house to the club. He said he was just east of the intersection of U.S. Highways 18 and 83 in Mission, South Dakota, when he observed two cars coming from the south on Highway 83 run the stop sign at the intersection and turn left and go west on Highway 18. He estimated the time to be between 6:00 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. on June 22, 1974. [redacted] said both cars were full of Indian men and he was too far away to be able to recognize anyone in either car.

He said after the cars went through the intersection and sped west on Highway 18, he continued on to the Mission Golf Club.

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[redacted] was contacted and advised of the identity of the interviewing Agent, and furnished the following signed statement:

"June 22, 1974

"I, [redacted] give the following signed statement to Special Agent of the FBI, MARK A. KIRKLAND, who has identified himself to me. Agent KIRKLAND prior to this interview advised that he desired me to relate the facts that I recall as happening on Saturday June 22, 1974 during the evening hours. I am 32 years old. My birthday is [redacted] I currently reside at Mission, South Dakota [redacted] and I am currently a Bureau of Indian Affairs Police Officer at the Rosebud Office.

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"On June 22, 1974 at approximately 6:03 PM I received a radio call from TOM RHODES, Deputy Sheriff/Chief of Police Mission, South Dakota. RHODES stated that there was trouble at the Mission Golf Course that I should stand by as there may be trouble with RUSSELL MEANS and individuals from AIM (American Indian Movement). When I received the call I left the Rosebud Police Station and proceeded to Mission, S.D. While proceeding to Mission I received a call to get to Mission as quickly as possible as Police officers were being beaten up. Approximately 1/2 mile west of the White River Highways 18 and 83 Junction a 4 door blue Plymouth approximately 1967 model passed me. This vehicles lights were blinking as it passed me and I noticed that [redacted] was driving this vehicle. In the front seat of the vehicle was RUSSELL MEANS who seemed to be sitting sideways in the seat as though he was holding someone. I believe there were individuals in the back seat of the car but I did not recognize them. Following behind the blue Plymouth was another car yellow in color. This car was occupied by an unknown number of individuals. I proceeded to the Mission golf club

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arriving at approximately 6:15 PM. When I arrived I stopped my vehicle next to Officer RHODES vehicle which was parked in front of the club. I noticed the red light was broken, the windshield was broken the drivers window was broken and blood was splattered on the hood of the car. During the time of my arrival there were approximately 7 people standing in front of the club. A woman who works at the golf club who I would describe as being heavy set and other individuals who I do not know were talking and stating that a group of AIM (American Indian Movement) individuals had beaten TOM RHODES and [redacted] And that they had ran down the hill behind the golf club. At that time someone yelled "there they are", I drove around the club and found the officers near a pink house that sits to the side of the club. I asked the officers who had beaten them up and they stated "RUSSELL MEANS and [redacted]", at that time I called the ambulance and there after assisted in helping the officers in the ambulance. I then escorted the ambulance in the direction of the Rosebud Hospital. Prior to arriving at the hospital I received a radio call from [redacted] who stated there may be trouble at the Rosebud hospital and that I should take the ambulance to the Valentine Hospital. Thereafter the ambulance proceeded to the Valentine Hospital and continued on to Rosebud. When I arrived at the Rosebud Hospital I saw RUSSELL MEANS standing next to the Blue vehicle I had seen earlier. MEANS stated my name and said "Bow wow stop and we'll give you the same treatment." From there I continued on to the Rosebud Police Station. When I passed the hospital I recognized in addition to RUSSELL MEANS, [redacted] TED MEANS and [redacted]

"I read this statement 6/28/74 and it is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

"/s/ [redacted]

"MARK A. KIRKLAND, Special Agent FBI 6/28/74"

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[redacted] Patrolman, Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Police, provided the following signed statement:

Rosebud, S.D.
6/28/74

"I, [redacted] make the following voluntary statement to [redacted] who has identified himself to me as a Special Agent of the FBI and who has informed me of the purpose of the interview.

"I was on duty at the BIA Police Office on 6/22/74 at approximately 6:15 p.m. or 6:30 p.m. when another police officer received a telephone call from the Public Health Service (PHS) hospital in Rosebud, S.D. I believe the officer who received the call was [redacted] and he referred the call to me as I was the officer in charge at that moment. The call was from the assistant administrator of the PHS hospital, name not recalled. He asked me if I was aware of the situation at the hospital to which I responded I was aware of a large gathering of people there. He then said we've got a [redacted] here with a gun wound but I (the administrator) would advise you to send no officers up here because "they" threatened to shoot any police officers. He did not elaborate on the threat. He said he did not know who shot [redacted] but the AIM people told him (the administrator) they (AIM) were in a fight with the Mission police and the Mission police shot [redacted]. The administrator also told me "they" wanted to go to the doctors quarters when they first came to the hospital and "drag" the doctor over to the hospital, but he (the administrator) guessed some of the nurses talked to them and calmed them down.

"I was on duty that date, 6/22/74, from 12 midnight to 8 am and was called in on special duty just about

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"I have read this statement of 5 pages and it is true.

"/s/

[redacted]

Patrolman, BIA, Rosebud, S.D."

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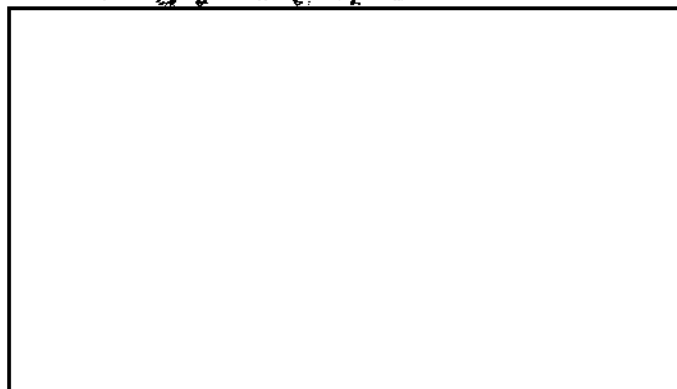
[redacted]

Special Agent, FBI

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JAMES L. WILLIAMSON, also known as Tiny Williamson, was contacted at the Mission Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) boys dormitory, Mission, South Dakota, and was presented with the following photographs:

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WILLIAMSON then provided the following signed statement:

"6/23/74
Mission, S.D.

"I, JAMES WILLIAMSON, make the following voluntary statement to [redacted] and [redacted], who have identified themselves to me as Special Agents of the FBI. I am aware that the contact with me concerns information relating to an assault on police officers of Mission, South Dakota.

"I am 44 having been born 2/5/30. I completed 11 years of school at Sioux City, Iowa.

"I can read, write and understand the English language.

"I am the Sheriff of Tripp and Todd County in which the town of Mission is located.

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by SA [redacted] and [redacted] Date dictated 6/29/74

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"I viewed a group of photographs displayed to me by Mr. [] and Mr. [] and identified a photograph of [] as being at the Mission Police Department at approximately 8:30 p.m. on the night of 6/22/74.

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"At the Mission P.D. that night I recognized RUSSELL MEANS, [] and two other individuals.

"I remember asking RUSSELL MEANS for the weapons he stole from the police officers at the Golf Club incident and MEANS said 'Well he shot that man.' I understood MEANS was talking about the police shooting []

"I have read the foregoing statement and it is a true and correct statement of the facts of this case.

"/s/ []
6/28/74"

Witnesses: [], SA, FBI, Pierre,
South Dakota
[] SA, FBI, Pierre,
South Dakota

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Miss [redacted] Dispatcher, Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Police, Rosebud, South Dakota, provided the following information:

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[redacted] Spring Creek, South Dakota, telephone number [redacted] was the dispatcher on duty June 22, 1974, at the time of the disturbance at the Mission, South Dakota, Country Club.

She made available the BIA radio log which disclosed the following activity from 6:03 p.m. until 8:51 p.m. on June 22, 1974:

6:03

[redacted] Do you have any units in Mission

[redacted] That's negative

[redacted] 10-4 advise one of your units to standby. There might be trouble at the Golf Club

[redacted] 10-4

6:07

[redacted] [redacted] Mobile Station

10-4

6:08

[redacted] [redacted] F.D.

10-4

[redacted] [redacted] Mission Country Club

[redacted] need your assistance

6:17

[redacted] Rosebud to Mission

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Also advise there was no one at ambulance service and also advise this to [redacted]

[redacted] 10-4

6:21

[redacted] [redacted] Mission to standby

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[redacted]
Negative he's not home also [redacted] is not home

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[redacted] agency

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[redacted] Try to contact [redacted] or [redacted] and advise this to them
[redacted] 10-4

6:29

[redacted] PHS from Mission Golf Club with two police officers Landline PHS and then then we're bringing them in ETA will be 24 minutes
[redacted] 10-4

6:40

[redacted] Landline Valentine and advise we're bringing in to TOM RHODES and [redacted]
10-4 West Highway ETA 30 or 35 minutes

6:41

[redacted] Also advise [redacted] that [redacted] is going to Valentine hospital
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6:42

[redacted] RFD
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[redacted] write this number down [redacted]
[redacted]
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[redacted] PD
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[redacted]
Rosebud Agency
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7:38 [redacted] Rosebud to Mission
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7:50 [redacted] 10-4 Negative contact with this
subject. [redacted] in Mission. Landline FHS

7:52 [redacted] Mission Golf Club
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7:57 [redacted] PD
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8:02 [redacted] Mission from Mission Golf
Club
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8:08 [redacted]
[redacted] by 1 male
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8:09 [redacted] Book him for PI. I arrested him
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8:09 [redacted] Mission
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8:10 [redacted]

8:10 [redacted] Mobile Rosebud
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8:17 [redacted] (illegible) [redacted]
[redacted] Mission Golf Course
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8:30 [redacted]
[redacted] to provide escorting

8:35 [redacted] 10-4 Mission Airport
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[redacted]
10-4 [redacted] Mission Airport
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[redacted] from Mission Golf
Course
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[redacted] [redacted] through Mission
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[redacted] I'm going down to [redacted] in Valentine
and then I'll be in Rosebud in about half
an hour
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[redacted] Landline Buettner's or Dolors

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[redacted] And tell to bring some water over at
the Mission
[redacted] 10-4

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[redacted] Landline Buettners
[redacted] 10-4

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[redacted] Mission P.D.
[redacted] 10-4 Landline PD and tell [redacted] to come
after us at the airport. The engine is
on fire
[redacted] 10-4

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[redacted] [redacted]
Public Health Service (PHS) Hospital, provided the following signed statement:

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6/23/74

"I, [redacted] make the following voluntary statement to [redacted] who has identified himself to me as a Special Agent of the FBI and who has advised me of the purpose of the interview.

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"I am the [redacted] at the Public Health Service (PHS) Hospital at Rosebud, S.D. I was called to duty on 6/22/74 at approximately 6 or 6:30 p.m. due to a gun shot wound victim being brought to the hospital. The victim was [redacted] I first saw [redacted] as he was being taken from the Emergency Room to the X-Ray Room. I recognized RUSSELL MEANS and I assumed a crowd of about 12 Indian males and females were All members. I saw these people around two automobiles which were parked in the Emergency Entrance of the hospital. I also saw about three people in the X-ray room when [redacted] was taken in. I assumed these people were All people.

"The nurse [redacted] told me these people were saying any pig that showed up at the hospital would be shot. I did not observe any firearms or knives.

"A short time after this I telephoned the BIA police office in Rosebud and informed them of this information.

"I did not recognize anyone else in this crowd other than MEANS.

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"I have read this statement of 4 pages and
it is true to the best of my knowledge.

"/s/

[Redacted Signature]

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Witnessed:

[Redacted Witness Name]

Special Agent, FBI

SA [redacted] The following investigation was conducted by

On June 22, 1971, at 5:03 AM, a radio transmission was monitored on the State radio frequency and it appeared that an arrest had been effected and a prisoner was being transported to Sioux Falls, South Dakota. A telephone inquiry was made to the Command Post at Mission, South Dakota, and Captain [redacted] South Dakota State Highway Patrol, advised that RUSSELL MEANS had surrendered himself to U. S. Marshal representatives at Mission, South Dakota. [redacted] advised that [redacted] Agency Special Officer, Rosebud Indian Reservation, had been notified and [redacted] would notify the superintendent of the Rosebud Indian Reservation. [redacted] advised that no attempt had been made to notify any representative of the FBI.

SAC, TRIBACH was advised of the above and Agents [redacted] and [redacted] were dispatched to Mission, South Dakota, to obtain the particulars of this surrender by MEANS.

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The following FBI agents were dispatched to house number [] St. Francis, South Dakota, in an effort to locate and apprehend []. The agents were []

[] and []

The agents were accompanied by Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) police officer [] and Rosebud Police Officer []. Upon approaching the residence, DENNIS BANKS and LEONARD CROW DOG were met at the entrance. SA [] identified himself as an FBI agent and spoke with BANKS and CROW DOG explaining to them that there was a federal warrant for the arrest of [] and that information had been developed indicating that he was at house number [] St. Francis, South Dakota. BANKS advised that [] was not at this residence and that he was not aware of his whereabouts. BANKS advised that the home could be searched.

LEONARD CROW DOG spoke with [] who resided at house number [] with []. After speaking with [] CROW DOG and [] advised that the house could be searched, but that since it was Indian property, only an Indian law enforcement officer could search the house. [] BIA Police Officer, Rosebud, South Dakota, entered the house with [] and CROW DOG and executed a search for [] with negative results.

CROW DOG advised that law enforcement officers could not search his place for [] or anyone else because his property was Indian land and law enforcement officers could not enter his property.

When [] exited the residence, all personnel returned to their vehicles and immediately left the area.

While present at the residence, an unknown Indian female took photographs of all individuals in the area of the residence.

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[redacted] advised that he resided across the street from the home of [redacted]. He was exhibited a photograph of [redacted] at which time he recognized [redacted] and that he had seen [redacted] at the home of [redacted] on the previous evening in a white over tan Chevrolet or Ford with white and red license plates, the number and state of which he could not recall. There were several automobiles at the home on the previous evening and all automobiles including the above-described vehicle left the residence at approximately midnight with the exception of a blue Ford which was parked in the driveway. Neither [redacted] nor his family observed [redacted] since the previous evening.

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[redacted] Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Police Officer, Rosebud, South Dakota, advised that on June 28, 1974, at house number [redacted] St. Francis, South Dakota, LEONARD CROW DOG advised that law enforcement officers could search the home of [redacted] house number [redacted] St. Francis, South Dakota, for federal fugitive [redacted]. CROW DOG insisted that only an Indian police officer do the searching because the home was Indian property.

Before entering the house, [redacted] asked [redacted] who was residing at house [redacted] with [redacted] if it was okay for him to enter the house and search for [redacted]. [redacted] answered, "go ahead." [redacted] and CROW DOG entered the house with [redacted] and [redacted] searched all the rooms of the house.

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While searching the home [redacted] observed [redacted] and [redacted]. He also observed [redacted] SIEVERT YOUNG BEAR, whom he did not know by name, in the house inasmuch as she entered after he had entered the home.

He only searched for [redacted] and while in the home he did not observe weapons or other contraband. They did not touch or pick up anything. He also observed DENNIS BANKS and two unknown females at the home who were located outside the residence.

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[redacted] DENNIS JAMES BANKS, occupant of residence of [redacted] St. Francis, South Dakota, subsequent to identification of the interviewing Agent, furnished the following information:

BANKS was informed that the interviewing Agent was attempting to locate and apprehend [redacted] who is alleged to have been in the [redacted] residence on June 27, 1974.

BANKS, during this interview, was extremely cooperative and polite to the interviewing Agent and advised that [redacted] was not inside the [redacted] residence. BANKS, in addition, stated that if [redacted] was in fact, inside the [redacted] residence, he would cooperate with authorities.

BANKS went on to state that last night on June 27, 1974, he, along with several other American Indian Movement members, had put out the information to have RUSSELL MEANS turn himself in to Federal authorities concerning the incident in Mission, South Dakota. In addition, BANKS stated that the information was also passed on to [redacted] in an effort to have [redacted] turn himself in to Federal authorities. BANKS did, however, state that it was his wish also that no conflict occur between Federal authorities and the American Indian Movement over the apprehension of [redacted].

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by SA [redacted] Date dictated 6/28/74

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On June 20, 1974, Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Police Officer [redacted], Mission, South Dakota, advised that a white over brown Buick Skylark, parked at the Mission Hotel, Mission, South Dakota, was a car that in the past has been utilized by fugitive [redacted].

Subsequently, on June 23, 1974, [redacted] Mission Hotel, Mission, South Dakota, advised that the white over brown Buick Skylark parked in front of Room #3, Mission Hotel, was being driven by BILL MEANS, and he had personally seen [redacted] in this automobile.

[redacted] advised that BILL MEANS was registered at the Mission Hotel, Mission, South Dakota, Room #3, and upon registration, MEANS had furnished an address of 553 Aurora Street, St. Paul, Minnesota. [redacted] indicated that four or five Indian males were in Room #3, Mission Hotel, and that VERNON BELLECOURT was one of these Indian males.

At this time, an Indian male, identified by Bureau of Indian Affairs Officer [redacted] as [redacted] drove up to the Mission Hotel and parked a brown Valiant, South Dakota license [redacted] in front of Room #3, Mission Hotel. [redacted] then entered Room #3, Mission Hotel.

Subsequently, Special Agents [redacted] and [redacted], knocked on the door of Room #3, Mission Hotel. A male voice answered the knock and said "come in, what do you want?", whereupon the aforementioned Agents entered Room #3, Mission Hotel, where BILL MEANS was observed sitting on a bed with an unidentified Indian female in the bed. [redacted] who had previously entered this room, was observed seated in a chair in this room. No other individuals were observed to be present.

BILL MEANS advised that [redacted] was not there and the Agents did not observe [redacted] to be in this room. MEANS, therefore, asked the Agents to leave this room and the Agents subsequently departed this room.

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Chief of Police CLIFF MULLSO, Winner, South Dakota, made available a spent bullet which he obtained on June 27, 1974, from [REDACTED] at Winner Ford, Winner, South Dakota.

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[redacted] Winner Ford-Mercury, was advised of the identities of the interviewing agents whereupon he provided the following information:

On June 27, 1974, one of his mechanics, [redacted] gave him a spent bullet which he had found while doing repair work on the Mission Police Department car which had been damaged in the Indian fracas the previous weekend. After he obtained the spent bullet from Mr. [redacted] that same day he gave it to Chief of Police CLIFF DULSO, Winner, South Dakota.

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Interviewed on 6/28/74 at Winner, South Dakota File # UP 70-3904

by SA [redacted] and SA [redacted] DS/lcc Date dictated 6/29/74

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Date of transcription 7/1/741.

[redacted] Winner, South Dakota, was advised of the identities of the interviewing agents at the Winner Ford-Mercury Dealership whereupon he provided the following information:

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On June 27, 1974, while he was performing repairs suffered by a 1973 white over brown Ford Colfax 500 police car, bearing South Dakota license [redacted] Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) [redacted] he found a spent bullet on the middle of the rear seat of the automobile. The bullet was lying loose among some broken glass which had apparently come from the smashed windshield.

[redacted] advised he gave the spent bullet to the [redacted]

Interviewed on 6/29/74 at Winner, South Dakota File # MP 70-3904

by SA [redacted] and SA [redacted] [redacted] lcc Date dictated 6/29/74

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Date of transcription 7/1/74

[redacted] was contacted at the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) boys dormitory, Mission, South Dakota, and then provided the following signed statement:

"6/27/74
Mission, S.D.

"I, [redacted] make the following statement to DONALD WILEY and [redacted] who have identified themselves to me as Special Agents of the FBI. I am aware that the contact with me concerns information relating to an assault on police officers of Mission, South Dakota.

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"I am 37 having been born [redacted]. I completed 15 yrs. of school and graduated Northern State College, Aberdeen, S.D. I can read and write and understand the English language.

"I am the business manager for Todd County School District and stockholder of the Mission Golf Club.

"I remember during the early morning hours approximately six months ago, RUSSELL MEANS and four other unidentified individuals came to the Mission Golf Club. MEANS came to the door of the club and I opened the door and told MEANS that he and his friends could not enter the club since the club was restricted to members and guests.

"MEANS told me that the club is on Indian land and he was an Indian and therefore he should be served.

"MEANS and his friends walked into the club and demanded to be served.

Interviewed on 6/27/74 at Mission, South Dakota File # MP 70-8904

by SA [redacted] and
SA DONALD C. WILEY ACE/lcc Date dictated 6/28/74

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"I told MEANS that the club was on Indian land but the land was deeded and that he was not going to be served. The group refused to leave so I instructed the manager to call the Rosebud Police Department.

"While MEANS and his friends were present in the building, one of his female friends tried to climb the bar and unscrew one of the bottles. She was pushed off the bar by [redacted]

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"I remember MEANS saying 'the Pigs are coming' and said he would wait. I exchanged identities with MEANS and MEANS said 'I'll be back to see you' then MEANS and his friends left.

"I have read the foregoing statement and it is a true and correct statement of this facts in this case.

"/s/ [redacted]
6/27/74"

Witnesses: [redacted], SA, FBI, Pierre,
South Dakota, June 27, 1974

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Date of transcription 7/1/74

[redacted] [redacted], Mission, South Dakota, was interviewed at his home and advised of the following:

[redacted] advised he is a member and stockholder of the Mission Golf Club, Mission, South Dakota. He advised this club was formed by a group of private citizens who formed a non-profit corporation to build a club. He said any and all individuals may become members of the club by filing an application with the Board of Directors, who are elected by the stockholders. He said a member is not necessarily a stockholder and there are only a few stockholders and numerous members. He said he does not know the exact number of members and would be unable to venture a guess.

[redacted] said the Board of Directors examines all applications received and determines whether or not to accept them based upon the individual's reputation in the community and character. He said the club is a non-profit membership only club, however, guests are permitted as long as they are accompanied by a member. [redacted] said he would estimate the total membership is composed of about half Indians and half white. He emphasized that all applications for membership are taken for examination and the club definitely has no official or unofficial policy or practice to exclude Indians from membership.

Interviewed on 6/26/74 at Mission, South Dakota File # MP 70-8904

by SA [redacted] and SA [redacted] 48
SA [redacted] /lcc Date dictated 6/26/74

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Date of transcription 7/1/74

[redacted] Branch of Realty Office, Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA), Rosebud, South Dakota, was contacted and after being advised of the identity of the interviewing agent and that the nature of the contact concerned the property that the golf course was on, provided the following information:

[redacted] advised that his records disclosed the Mission Golf Course and Golf Club is located on deeded land within the confines of the Rosebud Indian Reservation.

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Interviewed on 7/1/74 at Rosebud, South Dakota File # 100-70-8904

by SA [redacted] /lec Date dictated 7/1/74

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Date of transcription 7/1/74

[redacted] Cherry County
Hospital, Valentine, Nebraska, made available a copy of the
medical report wherein treatment was rendered to Officer
THOMAS RUOADES.

[redacted] advised he is the custodian of the
hospital's records and is the person that a subpoena duces
tecum should be directed to for the originals.

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Interviewed on 6/28/74 at Valentine, Nebraska File # 127 70-8904
by SA [redacted] and SA [redacted] /tec Date dictated 6/28/74

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Date of transcription 7/1/74

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Interviewed on 6/28/74 at Valentine, Nebraska File # MP 70-8904

by SA [redacted] and [redacted] Date dictated 6/28/74

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Date of transcription 7/1/741

Deputy Sheriff [redacted], Cherry County Sheriff's Office, Valentine, Nebraska, was contacted and advised of the identity of the interviewing Agents and was advised that he was being interviewed concerning the photographs taken of Officer BROADBENT and [redacted] on June 22, 1974. Deputy [redacted] furnished the following information:

He advised that on June 22, 1974, he took numerous photographs of Officer THOMAS BROADBENT and Officer [redacted] at the Cherry County Hospital, Valentine, Nebraska. He advised he furnished the film to Sheriff JAMES E. WARD, Cherry County Sheriff's Office, Valentine, Nebraska.

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Interviewed on 6/28/74 at Valentine, Nebraska File # NP 70-8904

by SA's [redacted] and [redacted] dictated 6/28/74

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Sheriff JAMES M. WARD, Cherry County, Valentine, Nebraska, was contacted and advised of the identity of the interviewing Agents and was advised that he was being contacted concerning the photographs that were taken of Officers THOMAS DECADES and Officer [redacted] that were taken on June 22, 1974, at the Cherry County Hospital, Valentine, Nebraska. Sheriff WARD furnished the following information:

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He advised that he and Deputy Sheriff [redacted] took the photographs of the police officers on June 22, 1974 at the Cherry County Hospital and then had the film developed at the Dader Studio, Valentine, Nebraska. Sheriff WARD further advised that he has retained the negatives and that on June 27, 1974, he furnished a copy of the prints to Sheriff JAMES WILLIAMSON at Mission, South Dakota.

Interviewed on 6/25/74 at Valentine, Nebraska File # HP 70-8904

by SA's [redacted] [redacted] 6/25/74

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514PM URGENT JUNE 24, 1974 ACL
TO DIRECTOR, FBI ATTN: GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE
DIVISION AND INTELLIGENCE DIVISION
AND SPECIAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

FROM MINNEAPOLIS 76-5964 4P

RUSSELL CHARLES MEANS - FUGITIVE; [REDACTED] - FUGITIVE;
UNSUBS; THOMAS RHODES - VICTIM; [REDACTED] - VICTIM CIB
ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO INFLECT GREAT BODILY HARM
LARCENY, OO: MINNEAPOLIS.

RE MINNEAPOLIS TELEPHONE CALL TO BUREAU JUNE 24, 1974.

SUBJECTS MEANS AND [REDACTED] WERE IN CONFERENCE WITH [REDACTED] AFTER
NOON TODAY WITH DENNIS BANKS: SUPERINTENDENT ELMER COMPTON

OF THE ROSERUD INDIAN RESERVATION AND [REDACTED] PIA
OFFICER. THE CONFERENCE WAS CONCERNING JURISDICTIONAL PROBLEMS
RELATIVE TO THE ARREST OF MEANS AND [REDACTED] AT THIS TIME
APPROXIMATELY THIRTY AIM SYMPATHIZERS WERE MILLING AROUND
SUPERINTENDENT COMPTON'S OFFICE AT ROSERUD, SOUTH DAKOTA.

[REDACTED] INDICATED THAT IT WAS HIS INTENTION TO INSTITUTE AN
INCIDENT WITH FEDERAL OFFICERS.

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WAYNE COLBURN, DIRECTOR OF THE MARSHAL'S SERVICE, TELEPHONICALLY INQUIRED AS TO FBI'S POSITION REGARDING EFFECTING ARREST OF MEANS AND [REDACTED] HE INDICATED THAT [REDACTED] AREA OFFICER, BIA, HAD REQUESTED ASSISTANCE FROM [REDACTED] U.S. MARSHAL, SOUTH DAKOTA, WHO, IN TURN, RELAYED THE REQUEST TO COLBURN. COLBURN WAS ADVISED THAT IN VIEW OF THE VOLATILE SITUATION AND INDICATIONS THAT A CONFRONTATION BY AIM MEMBERS WAS DESIRED, THE FBI WAS NOT ON THE RESERVATION AT THIS TIME. IT WAS POINTED OUT THAT MEANS' LEADERSHIP TRIAL WAS RECESSED UNTIL NEXT MONDAY, AND THERE DID NOT APPEAR TO BE ANY URGENCY TO EFFECT THE ARREST AT THIS TIME OR UNTIL THE SITUATION BECAME STABLE. COLBURN INDICATED THAT HE AGREED WITH THE CONTENTION THAT AIM WAS ATTEMPTING TO INSTITUTE A MAJOR CONFRONTATION WITH LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS. COLBURN ADVISED THAT [REDACTED] WAS PROCEEDING TO ROSEBUD; HOWEVER, HE HAD INSTRUCTED [REDACTED] NOT TO EFFECT AN ARREST UNTIL HE HAS BEEN IN CONTACT WITH COLBURN.

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THE FIRST COMMENT OF MEANS WAS THAT HE MADE AN AGREEMENT TO BE THERE AT APPROXIMATELY 11:00AM, AND HE WAS TOLD THAT IF YOU ARE HERE TO GIVE YOURSELF UP, GO TO THE BIA POLICE OFFICE AT WHICH TIME, AFTER SOME DISCUSSION, MEANS SAID HE WAS NOT GOING TO GIVE HIMSELF UP.

COMPTON NOW ADVISED THAT THEY CAME INTO HIS OFFICE SHORTLY BEFORE NOON AND ANNOUNCED THAT THEY WANTED TO TALK JURISDICTION. COMPTON STATED THAT THE CONVERSATION BECAME CHAOTIC, AND HE ASKED MEANS IF HE WANTED TO GIVE HIMSELF UP. MEANS INDICATED THAT HE DID NOT WANT TO GIVE HIMSELF UP AND WENT TO THE TRIBAL OFFICE.

COMPTON STATED THAT THERE IS NOW A GROUP OF APPROXIMATELY SIXTY AIM SYMPATHIZERS MILLING AROUND THE TRIBAL OFFICE OF THE ROSEBUD INDIAN RESERVATION. COMPTON INDICATED THAT IT WAS HIS IMPRESSION THAT THEY WERE ATTEMPTING TO PROVOKE AN INCIDENT WHICH WOULD BECOME AN UNMANAGEABLE SITUATION. HE RECOMMENDED THAT AN ARREST NOT BE MADE AT THIS TIME.

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A POWWOW WAS HELD OVER THE WEEKEND AT ST. FRANCIS, SOUTH DAKOTA, WHICH IS EIGHT MILES SOUTH OF ROSEBUD, SOUTH DAKOTA, AND WAS ATTENDED BY AIM OFFICIALS AND SYMPATHIZERS.

[REDACTED] INTERVIEWED BY BUREAU AGENTS THIS DATE AT ELLSWORTH AIR FORCE BASE, RAPID CITY, SOUTH DAKOTA. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT HE WOULD FURNISH INFORMATION REGARDING CIRCUMSTANCES RELATIVE TO THIS INCIDENT. HOWEVER, IN-DEPTH INTERVIEW BEING HELD IN ABEYANCE DUE TO HIS CRITICAL CONDITION. [REDACTED] WILL BE INTERVIEWED AT EARLIEST POSSIBLE DATE BY BUREAU AGENTS. TENSION CONTINUES TO BE VOLATILE.

AT THIS TIME SUBJECTS ARE NOT KNOWN TO BE ARMED, HOWEVER THEY MUST BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

ATTEMPTS TO ASCERTAIN INTENTIONS OF [REDACTED] RELATIVE TO HIS ARRESTING SUBJECTS ARE BEING ASCERTAINED.

BUREAU WILL BE KEPT ADVISED.

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**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535**

To:

SAC, Minneapolis (70-8904)

Date:

August 22, 1974

From: Director, FBI

REC-123

Re: **RUSSELL CHARLES MEANS - FUGITIVE;**

[REDACTED] - FUGITIVE;

MEANS, THOMAS RHOADS - VICTIM;

[REDACTED] - VICTIM;

**CIR - ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO INFLECT
BODILY INJURY; ADM; LARCENY**

Examination requested at:
OO: MINNEAPOLIS

Minneapolis

Reference:

Airtel 7/2/74

Examination requested:

Firearms - Chemical Analyses

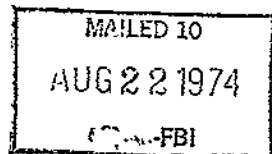
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Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Laboratory Work Sheet

Re: RUSSELL CHARLES MEANS-FUGITIVE;
[REDACTED] FUGITIVE
UNSUBS: THOMAS RHOADS-VICTIM;
[REDACTED] VICTIM;
 CIR-ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO INFLICT
 BODILY INJURY; ADW; LARCENY

File #

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Airtel 7/2

Examination requested by: OO: MINNEAPOLIS

SAC, Minneapolis (70-8904)

Examination requested:

Date received: 7/29 rm

Result of Examination:

Firearms (G&A)
Chem Anal (Biochem)Examination by: [REDACTED]

Q3-Q5 To HOLSE 7/6 *with* 8/14/74

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Q1	Bullet from <u>[REDACTED]</u> (1)
Q2	Bullet from police car (2)
Q3	Scrapings from police car (3)
Q4	Shirt from <u>[REDACTED]</u> (4)
Q5	Shirt from RHOADS (5)

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Q1 BULLET FROM [REDACTED]

(1) MKD + PC BASE

.38 CAL. LEAD BULLET - MOST LIKE STW CAL. (R-P MANUF.?)



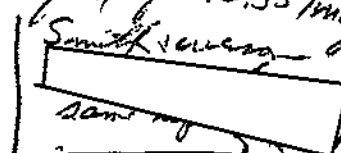
NOSE DEFORMED - 1/3 OF SURFACE MUTILATED

GRC: SR LIMP, $\approx .10\pm$ GIMP, $\approx .115\pm$ WT. - 145.3 GR.

LTD MK'S OF ^{LOSS} VALUE

Q1 & Q2 could not be related to each other, but fired from .357 mag

Q1 & Q2 could not be related to each other, but fired from same weapon



Q2 BULLET FROM POLICE CAR (2) MKD + PC BASE

.38 CAL. LEAD BULLET - MOST LIKELY STW CAL. (R-P MANUF.?)



NOSE FLATTENED - DISTORTED - SURFACE MUTILATION

GRC: SR LIMP, $\approx .10\pm$ GIMP, $\approx .115\pm$ WT. - 101.0 GR.

LIMITED MK'S OF ^{LOSS} VALUE

Q3 SCRAPINGS FROM POLICE CAR (3) CONTAINER MKD + PC

Q4 SHIRT FROM [REDACTED]

(4) MKD + PC

BLOOD EXAM: NO BULLET HOLES

Q5 SHIRT FROM RHODES (4) MKD + PC

BLOOD EXAM: NO BULLET HOLES

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Laboratory Work Sheet

Re: RUSSELL CHARLES NEAMS-FUGITIVE;
[REDACTED] FUGITIVE
UNSUBS; THOMAS RHOADS-VICTIM;
[REDACTED]-VICTIM;
CIR-ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO INFLICT
BODILY INJURY; ADW; LARCENY

File #
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70-6561-51
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Examination requested by: OO: MINNEAPOLIS

SAC, Minneapolis (70-8904)

Date received: 7/29 rm

Examination requested:

Firearms (G&A)
Chem Anal (Biochem)

Examination by:

Result of Examination:

Q13-Q15 from [REDACTED] 8-6-74

Dict:

Group "A" Human Blood was identified on or in Q3
and Q4. Grouping tests conducted on the human blood
identified on Q5 were inconclusive.

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~~Q3~~
~~Q4~~
Q5

Bullet from [REDACTED] (1)
Bullet from police car (2)
Scrapings from police car (3)
Shirt from [REDACTED] (4)
Shirt from RHOADS (5)

Peirce: SD
Kilman: A

ELUTIONCASE # PC. L0693 NZ 01 **BLOOD GROUPING**DATE 8-8-74
SAC - MP

SPECIMEN	SERUM	CELLS	STAIN	CONTROL	GROUP	REMARKS
SERUM CONTROL	B	A				
	A	B				
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	A	B		-		
KNOWN A	B	A		+		
	A	B		-		
KNOWN B	B	A		-		
	A	B		+		
KNOWN AB	B	A		+		
	A	B		+		
A ₂	B	A		+		
	A	B		-		
Q3 1/2	B	A	+	/	Ⓐ	Re-set, 8-13-74 + <u>VL</u>
	A	B	-	/		
1/4	B	A	+	/	Ⓐ	+ "
	A	B	-	/		
1/8	B	A	+	/	Ⓐ	+ "
	A	B	-	/		
Q4 1/2	B	A	+	-	Ⓐ	Contracts O =
	A	B	-	-		
2/4	B	A	+	-	Ⓐ	AB ≠
	A	B	-	-		
Q5 1/2	B	A	+	+		
	A	B	-	-		
2/4	B	A	+	-	Ⓜ	
	A	B	-	-		
3/4	B	A	+	+		
	A	B	-	-		

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BLOOD GROUPING

CASE # PC-10693DATE 8-8-74
SAC-AP

SPECIMEN	SERUM	CELLS	STAIN	CONTROL	GROUP	REMARKS
SERUM CONTROL	B	A		+		
	A	B		+		
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	A	B	+			
KNOWN A	B	A	-			
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KNOWN AB	B	A	-			
	A	B	-			
A ₂	B	A	-			
	A	B	+			
Q3 1/4	B	A	-			
	A	B	+			
1/4 M	B	A	+			
	A	B	+			
1/10	B	A	+			
	A	B	+			
Q4 1/c	B	A	-	+		
	A	B	+	+		
2/c	B	A	-	+		
	A	B	+	+		
Q5 1/c	B	A	+	+		
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Date: 7/2/74

Transmit the following in _____
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Via AIRTEL _____
(Priority)

PC-L 0693

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (ATTN. FBI LABORATORY)

FROM: SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (70-8904) (P)

SUBJECT: RUSSELL CHARLES MEANS-FUGITIVE;

[REDACTED] FUGITIVE;

UNSUBS: THOMAS RHOADS-VICTIM;

[REDACTED] VICTIM;

CIR-ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO INFLICT

BODILY INJURY; ADW; LARCENY

OO: MINNEAPOLIS

Enclosed for the FBI Laboratory are the following items:

1. Slug taken from [REDACTED] at Ellsworth Air Force Base Hospital, Rapid City, S.D., 6/22/74.

2. Slug taken from City of Mission, S.D. Police Department unit at Winner, S.D., on 6/28/74.

3. Blood scrapings from City of Mission, S.D. Police Department unit on 6/23/74.

4. Red shirt obtained from [REDACTED] on 6/22/74, Ellsworth Air Force Base Hospital, Rapid City, S.D.

5. Torn shirt belonging to victim RHOADS obtained from Sheriff JAMES WILLIAMSON, also known as TINY WILLIAMSON, on 6/22/74.

Items 1 and 4 were obtained from Dr. PRIMROSE at Ellsworth Air Force Base Hospital, Rapid City, S.D.

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1 - FBI Laboratory
with package
2 - Minneapolis

[REDACTED] /lec

Approved: _____

Special Agent in Charge

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MP 70-8904

On night of 6/22/74, victims assaulted at Mission Golf Club, Mission, S.D., on the Rosebud Indian Reservation. Victims interviewed and stated subject with other unidentified individuals committed the assault. Victims were hospitalized; and doctors furnished statements. [redacted] was shot after the assault on officers. Officers deny shooting [redacted] and witnesses place officers away from scene of shooting. [redacted] was interviewed and stated he does not know who shot him. An authorized complaint was filed on 6/23/74 before U.S. Magistrate, Pierre, S.D., charging subjects with violation of [redacted] and South Dakota [redacted]
[redacted]

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REQUEST OF FBI LABORATORY

The Laboratory is requested to compare enclosed bullets with bullets from Reference Fired Specimen File; specifically, K1, a .357 magnum Smith and Wesson "Highway Patrolman" revolver, serial number [redacted] K3, a .30 caliber carbine, US M1 carbine, serial number [redacted]

These weapons were test fired by the FBI Laboratory and results set forth in Laboratory letter to Minneapolis dated 4/15/74, MP file 70-8711, Laboratory number PCK6665MZ. The Laboratory is requested to conduct appropriate serological examination on items 3, 4, and 5.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE MINNEAPOLIS	OFFICE OF ORIGIN MINNEAPOLIS	DATE 7/31/74	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 3/25-7/17/74
TITLE OF CASE <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 200px; height: 40px; display: inline-block;"></div> aka		REPORT MADE BY <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 200px; height: 40px; display: inline-block;"></div>	TYPED BY kae
		CHARACTER OF CASE CIR-BURGLARY	

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Investigative period is lengthy inasmuch as investigation is included in this report which was not received in time for preparation of last report.

LEADMINNEAPOLIS DIVISION

ACCOMPLISHMENTS CLAIMED				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NONE	ACQUIT- TALS	CASE HAS BEEN:
CONVIC.	FUG.	FINES	SAVINGS	RECOVERIES		
						PENDING OVER ONE YEAR <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO PENDING PROSECUTION OVER SIX MONTHS <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO

APPROVED

SPECIAL AGENT
IN CHARGE

DO NOT WRITE IN SPACES BELOW

COPIES MADE:

- 2 - Bureau (70-60550)
 1 - USA, Sioux Falls, South Dakota
 2 - Minneapolis (70-8334)

70-60550-5 REC-9

Dissemination Record of Attached Report

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MP 70-8334

AT ROSEBUD, SOUTH DAKOTA

Will attempt to locate and interview
concerning any information he may have regarding the burglary.

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AT PIERRE, SOUTH DAKOTA

Will follow and report prosecution of subject.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to: 1 - USA, Sioux Falls, South Dakota

Report of: [REDACTED]

Office: Minneapolis, Minnesota

Date: July 31, 1974

Field Office File #: 70-8334

Bureau File #: 70-60550

Title: [REDACTED]

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Character: CRIME ON INDIAN RESERVATION - BURGLARY

Synopsis: Photographs of Indian jewelry taken at Dallas, Texas, and presented to Manager of the Sinte Gleska College, Rosebud, South Dakota, and Manager stated items in photographs were obtained by legal purchase. Investigation to determine if checks stolen in burglary were passed by anyone established checks have not been cashed by anyone. [REDACTED] Porcupine, South Dakota, interviewed and denied any knowledge concerning burglary of the Sinte Gleska College Arts and Crafts Center. Attempts to locate and interview [REDACTED] [REDACTED] have been unfruitful. (Subject indicted before the Federal Grand Jury and arraigned at Pierre, South Dakota, and pled not guilty.)

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DETAILS: On March 25, 1974, an inquiry through the Cinderella City Merchants Association, Denver, Colorado, determined that located in the Cinderella City Shopping Center, lower level, is a store known as Sandra's Indian Trading Post, phone 761-3442.

On April 23, 1974, [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Sandra's Indian Trading Post, Cinderella City Shopping Center, Denver, Colorado, was contacted and advised that the store [REDACTED] who resides at Fort Washakie on the Wind River Reservation in Wyoming, and that [REDACTED] is married to a Shoshone Indian, but that the only Indian jewelry their stores sell is Southwest Indian jewelry and that she [REDACTED] has personally inventoried

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every item of Indian jewelry which has been handled through the Cinderella City store for the past two years. She advised in fact that the Cinderella City store was itself a victim of a \$30,000 armed robbery approximately six weeks ago.

[redacted] advised that there is no [redacted] who has any connection with the store and she is totally unfamiliar with the name.

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Investigation was conducted by Special Agent [redacted] at Mission, South Dakota, on April 22, 1974:

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[redacted] for the Farmers State Bank, Mission, South Dakota, was aware of the identity of the interviewing Agent and then was asked by this Agent to provide the Federal Bureau of Investigation with any information concerning a check which was drawn on [redacted] M.D., Account Number [redacted] which had a stop payment still in effect. [redacted] indicated he would notify this Agent in the event the check was attempted to be cleared through his bank.

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On May 10, 1974, subject was indicted by a Federal Grand Jury at Sioux Falls, South Dakota, and was arraigned on May 30, 1974, for U. S. District Judge ANDREW W. BOGUE at Pierre, South Dakota. Subject pled not guilty.

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On April 8, 1974, and April 12, 1974, pretext telephone calls were made by SA [redacted] to all of the 47 art and craft shops in the St. Louis area in an effort to locate [redacted] or any shops that handle Indian merchandise. This investigation met with negative results.

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On May 15, 1974, SA [redacted] contacted [redacted] Bitterroot Indian Shop, 29 North Brentwood Blvd., St. Louis, Mo. [redacted] advised that he was not familiar with [redacted]. He stated that he purchases all of his Indian materials, which are mostly jade and silver, direct from Indian reservations in the southwestern part of the United States. He advised that he always makes it a policy to never buy merchandise from anyone entering the shop and trying to sell Indian craftwork. [redacted] advised that he cannot recall ever being contacted by [redacted] in the past but would immediately notify the FBI if he is contacted by anyone attempting to sell articles similar to the ones stolen from the Rosebud Indian Reservation.

[redacted] furnished a list of the following individuals and establishments which are in the St. Louis area which handle Indian craftwork:

1. Spectrum Head Shop in Webster Groves, Mo.
2. First American Indian Shop, Main Street, St. Charles, Missouri.
3. Knifeburg Indian Shop, Route 54 Osage Beach, Mo., telephone number 365-2243, [redacted]
4. National Indian and Trapper Museum, U.S. Highway 50 and North 291, Lee Summit, Mo., telephone number 816-524-7492.

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On April 24, 1974, Sergeant [redacted] St. Louis Police Department Intelligence Unit, was contacted regarding [redacted] Sergeant [redacted] stated that he is not familiar with [redacted] and a check of indices at the St. Louis Police Department Intelligence Unit for criminal and subversive intelligence suspects in St. Louis, failed to show any listing for [redacted]

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On April 24, 1974, a check of the St. Louis Telephone Directory for [redacted] or for a [redacted] Art and Craft Shop proved to be negative.

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Contact with Mrs. [redacted] Knifebird Indian Shop, Business Route 54, Lake Ozark, Missouri, by SA [redacted] on May 31, 1974, and June 12, 1974, revealed that she had had no contact with anyone named [redacted] who is not known to her, and had no items fitting the description of those stolen in captioned burglary exactly. She pointed out that quill work is not readily found in this area and she would be alert for the appearance of any of the items stolen in captioned burglary and advise the FBI of any pertinent information.

On June 20, 1974, [redacted] National Indian and Trapper Museum, Highway 50 and N 291, Lee's Summit, Missouri, advised after viewing diagrams of stolen bead work and other Indian objects that he had not been offered any items for sale. Additionally, he advised that [redacted] is unknown to him.

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[redacted] After negative attempts to contact anyone at [redacted] Street, Crystal Lake, Illinois, on May 6, 1974, and June 10, 1974, contact was made with Mrs. [redacted] on June 27, 1974.

Mrs. [redacted] advised she and her husband, [redacted] [redacted] M.S.P. Music Company which publishes music sheets for commercial use. She advised their only product is printed music and they have no commercial outlet store.

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Mrs. [redacted] advised while on a trip to the Rosebud Indian Reservation, she made out a check October 15, 1973, in the amount of \$70 to Sicangu Arts and Crafts Co-op, Rosebud, South Dakota. This check was for purchase of various Indian crafted items. After leaving the reservation, she received a note from the manager of the co-op advising this check had been stolen in a burglary. Mrs. [redacted] immediately stopped payment on this check at her bank, the First National Bank of Lake Forest, Illinois. To her knowledge, there has been no activity on this check and that no one has attempted to cash it. Mrs. [redacted] advised she signed the check with her professional name, [redacted] and that the professional name of her husband is [redacted]

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On May 14, 1974, [redacted] Albuquerque Police Department (APD), in charge of the Indian Jewelry Detail, advised that he is not familiar with [redacted] and he further advised that a review of the pawn shops listed in the Albuquerque area failed to reflect Old Time Trading Company or any trader named [redacted]. On May 30, 1974, a review of the Albuquerque City Directory, as well as telephone book, failed to reflect reference to [redacted] or the Old Time Trading Company.

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A review of telephone directories for Santa Fe and Taos, New Mexico, likewise failed to indicate any reference to [redacted] or Old Time Trading Company.

On June 19, 1974, [redacted] was contacted at the residence of her parents, [redacted] Avenue, Oil City, Pennsylvania. Miss [redacted] advised that she was aware of the burglary which had occurred at the Rosebud Indian Reservation, Rosebud, South Dakota, and had been advised by the firm burglarized that a check which she had sent for Indian jewelry had been taken in the burglary. Miss [redacted] advised that she had placed a stop payment on this check at her bank, the Northwest Bank and Trust Company. Miss [redacted] advised that this check was dated September 20, 1973, was check number 107, payable to the Sicangu Arts and Crafts, for \$13.50. Miss [redacted] stated that to the best of her knowledge, this check had never been presented for payment anywhere, and her bank had not advised her that it had in fact been presented for payment. Miss [redacted] stated that she had sent a second check for the same amount dated November 29, 1973, to replace check number 107.

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On June 20, 1974, the office of [redacted] Northwest Pennsylvania Bank and Trust Company, 100 Seneca Street, Oil City, Pennsylvania, advised that a check of their computer determined that check number 107 on the account of [redacted] which had a stop payment placed against it, had never been presented at any bank for payment.

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[redacted] Evergreen Housing, advised she does not know [redacted] or [redacted] personally, however, has heard of [redacted] of Rosebud, South Dakota. She advised the only cradle board that she has knowledge of one which she made upon the placing of an order with her for this board by [redacted], a printer from Kyle, South Dakota, who is a white man. She said this cradle board was made of leather with a lot of beadwork but no rosettes.

[redacted] denied any knowledge of a cradle board with three rosettes or of the burglary of the Sinte Gleska College Arts and Crafts Center, Rosebud Indian Reservation, in October, 1973.

[redacted] advised she makes numerous leather goods for sale and has only made one cradle board, the one in which she sold to [redacted]

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[redacted] Wood's of New Mexico, 732 Preston Forest, Dallas, Texas, Telephone 361-8089, provided the following information:

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[redacted] advised she bought the quill jewelry from the Sicango Arts and Crafts Co-op, Box 68, Rosebud, South Dakota, Telephone 605-747-2404, on January 29, 1974. [redacted] advised the jewelry was sent COD and she paid cash for it.

[redacted] stated she received the mosaic inlaid pendant with a picture of a thunderbird on it from [redacted] Dallas, Texas.

[redacted] made the pendant and quill jewelry available to be photographed by Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) Agents.

The following quill jewelry was photographed:

One small barrett (white, yellow, green, and red in color), one large barette (purple and gold in color), two leather hair ties with black and white quill work, one choker (white, purple, gold, and red in color), one hat band (blue, green, purple, and white in color), and two watch bands (gold, purple, and red-orange in color). Also photographed was the pendant.

[redacted] also furnished a Xerox copy of an invoice received from the Sicango Arts and Crafts Co-op reflecting purchase of the quill jewelry and a Xerox copy of an address card reflecting the name of [redacted] Sinta Gleske College, Rosebud Agency, South Dakota.

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by SA [redacted] g Date dictated 6/3/74

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[redacted] First American Indian
Store, 524 South Main, St. Charles, Missouri, home address
[redacted] Manchester, Missouri, provided the following
information:

She advised that the First American Indian Store
[redacted] and [redacted] but that
for all practical purposes, [redacted]. She
stated that in the past year they had practically no Sioux
Indian goods principally because they did not sell well in
this area. Practically all her stock was limited to jewelry
made by Navajo or Zuñi Indian tribes from the Albuquerque,
New Mexico area. She also advised that she never purchased
articles of Indian jewelry or any other type of Indian art or
handicraft unless it was from a bonafide dealer.

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Miss [redacted] advised that she was not familiar with
the names [redacted] and that at no time in the past
did she recall anyone attempting to sell even a small
amount of Sioux Indian goods.

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[redacted] Aztec Sales, 419 South Main, St. Charles, Missouri, provided the following information:

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She stated that for the most part, the shop handles nothing but Mexican articles and that what few articles of Indian origin that she did handle were purchased from Taos in Albuquerque, New Mexico. She advised that she handled no Sioux Indian articles whatsoever and had no knowledge of anyone attempting to sell such articles in the area. She also advised that the name [redacted] was not familiar to her.

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[redacted] resident of the Antelope Community, Mission, South Dakota, was advised of the identities of the interviewing agents, the matter to be discussed concerning her relationship with [redacted] and whether she had witnessed [redacted] offer for sale or have in possession any Indian jewelry or artifacts within the past year. [redacted] provided the following information:

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[redacted] stated that [redacted] stays at her house occasionally, and the last time was a few weeks ago, when he got out of jail from Pierre, South Dakota. [redacted] indicated that previous to this time [redacted] had not been at her residence for over one year. [redacted] indicated that her acquaintance with [redacted] is very casual, and that she has never witnessed [redacted] being in possession of any large amounts of jewelry or Indian artifacts. [redacted] indicated that [redacted] never offered these materials for sale to her or to anyone in her presence.

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[redacted] was aware of the identity of the interviewing Agent and the matter to be discussed concerning photographs which were taken in Dallas, Texas, concerning Indian art work from the Sinte Gleska College Arts and Crafts Center, and then provided the following information:

[redacted] was shown all photos taken by the Dallas Division of the Federal Bureau of Investigation at Wood's of New Mexico, Dallas, Texas, and [redacted] stated that [redacted] the items photographed were taken in the burglary. [redacted] indicated that the photographs displayed to him were of items that were purchased legitimately by Wood's of New Mexico from the Arts and Craft Coop, Rosebud, South Dakota.

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REPORTING OFFICE MINNEAPOLIS	OFFICE OF ORIGIN MINNEAPOLIS	DATE 6/28/74	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 6/22 - 25/74
TITLE OF CASE CR-MP Tol 6-23-74 RUSSELL CHARLES MEANS - FUGITIVE; [REDACTED] - FUGITIVE; UNSUBS; THOMAS RHOADS - VICTIM; [REDACTED] - VICTIM		REPORT MADE BY [REDACTED]	TYPED BY jss
TC Peru Post DoR-6-23-74		CIR - ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO INFLICT GREAT BODILY INJURY; ADW; LARCENY 7-10-74	

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Minneapolis teletypes to the Bureau, dated 6/23/74, 6/24/74, and 6/25/74.

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1. Will display photo lineup to all witnesses and victims.
2. Will obtain names of all individuals on Golf Course and in Golf Club, and interview, and display photo lineups.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS CLAIMED				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NONE	ACQUIT-TALS	CASE HAS BEEN:
CONVIC.	FUG.	FINES	SAVINGS	RECOVERIES		
						PENDING OVER ONE YEAR <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO PENDING PROSECUTION OVER SIX MONTHS <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO

APPROVED <i>[Signature]</i>	SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	DO NOT WRITE IN SPACES BELOW
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3. Will determine from Mission Golf Club owners, what policy Club has concerning Indians. Will obtain from them bylaws of Club and membership list.

4. Determine status of land on which Mission Golf Club is situated.

5. Will obtain photographs of crime scene from Sheriff TINY WILLIAMSON, Todd-Tripp County, South Dakota. Will interview WILLIAMSON regarding his knowledge of incident.

6. Will interview JIM and NORA DOWD, who were present at the Mission Golf Club during the incident, for any information that they may have regarding identity of unknown subjects and what action they witnessed.

AT ROSEBUD, SOUTH DAKOTA

1. Will interview dispatcher, Rosebud Police Department, concerning radio contacts heard by him from TOM RHOADS, the night of June 22, 1974, at approximately 6:15 p.m..

2. Will obtain photographs and hospital reports concerning victims.

AT PIERRE, SOUTH DAKOTA

Will follow and report apprehension of subjects.

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Copy to: 1 - USA, Sioux Falls, South Dakota
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Report of: [REDACTED]
Date: June 28, 1974

Office: Minneapolis, Minnesota

Field Office File #: 70-8904

Bureau File #:

Title: RUSSELL CHARLES MEANS;
[REDACTED]
UNKNOWN SUBJECTS;
THOMAS RHOADS - VICTIM;
[REDACTED] - VICTIM

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Character: CRIME ON INDIAN RESERVATION - ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO
INFLECT GREAT BODILY INJURY; ASSAULT WITH A DANGEROUS WEAPON;
Synopsis: LARCENY

On night of 6/22/74, victims assaulted at Mission Golf Club, Mission, South Dakota, on the Rosebud Indian Reservation. Victims interviewed and stated subjects with other unidentified individuals committed the assault. Victims hospitalized; doctors statement set forth. [REDACTED] shot after assault on officers. Officers deny shooting [REDACTED] witnesses place officers away from scene of shooting. [REDACTED] interviewed and stated he does not know who shot him. Authorized complaint filed 6/23/74 before U.S. Magistrate, Pierre, South Dakota, charging subjects with violation of [REDACTED]

SUBJECTS SHOULD BE CONSIDERED

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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DETAILS

This investigation is predicated on information received from the Rosebud Police Department. June 22, 1974, at 6:15 p.m., that THOMAS RHOADS and [REDACTED] Mission Police Officers, were severely beaten by RUSSELL CHARLES MEANS and several other unknown individuals at the Mission, South Dakota Golf Club on the Rosebud Indian Reservation.

The Rosebud Police Department dispatcher advised RHOADS and [REDACTED] were being transported by Rosebud Ambulance to the Rosebud Hospital. Subsequent contact with the Rosebud

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Police Department determined RHOADS and [] were transported to Valentine, Nebraska.

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On June 23, 1974, Assistant United States Attorney [] Sioux Falls, South Dakota, authorized a complaint charging RUSSELL CHARLES MEANS and [] with assault with intent to inflict great bodily injury. Complaint filed June 23, 1974 before U. S. Magistrate CLIFFORD T. PAY, Pierre, South Dakota, charging subjects with violation of [] [] []

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THOMAS RHOADS, Deputy Sheriff, Tripp-Todd County, South Dakota, and Mission, South Dakota Police Chief, was interviewed in his hospital room at the Valentine Hospital, and furnished the following information:

He stated that at approximately 6:00 p.m., on June 22, 1974, he received a radio call in his car from his home. [redacted] told him that she had received a telephone call from a lady, that the Mission Golf Club needed a police unit. He stated that he figured that the trouble was involving RUSSELL MEANS and some of the American Indian Movement Members, since he knew they were in town. He stated that MEANS had threatened, on several occasions before, to take over the Mission Golf Club, and he thought that perhaps he was doing the same thing this time.

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He stated that after he received the radio call, that he picked up a Mission Police Officer named [redacted] and that he and [redacted] proceeded to the Golf Course. He stated that it took approximately 5-6 minutes to arrive at the Golf Course. He stated upon their arrival, he went into the Golf Course Club House, and asked the lady at the bar, named [redacted] who is the Golf Course [redacted] what the trouble was. She replied that this was a private club, and that the American Indian Movement (AIM) people were taking bottles from the bar and that they would not leave. RHOADS then turned around and RUSSELL MEANS came up to him and said what do you want. He stated that MEANS was with approximately 15-16 other people, among them two or three women. RHOADS stated that he also recognized [redacted] possibly [redacted] and an individual who [redacted] later identified as [redacted]

RHOADS answered MEANS and said, "this is a private club, you're going to have to leave". Then the individual who was later identified as [redacted] walked up to RHOADS and said, "you redheaded fucker". Then MEANS said what are you going to do about it. RHOADS replied, "nothing right now, I don't like the odds," and then started to walk out. At this time MEANS then hit RHOADS in the face, with his fist, while RHOADS was turned sideways starting to walk out. RHOADS then grabbed MEANS and then several of the other individuals came

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after RHOADS. RHOADS stated that [redacted] then attempted to help him. RHOADS stated that he got on top of MEANS in the corner of the bar, and attempted to get his gun out. Then several of the other Indians attempted to grab his gun from him. He stated that [redacted] was one of the individuals trying to get his gun. He stated that they succeeded in getting his gun from him, but he was able to empty the cylinder of ammunition before they did. He stated that next an unknown individual broke a bottle over his head. He advised he was able to get up, and then he heard someone, who he believes was RUSSELL MEANS yell, "don't let him go, kill the son of a bitch." Then several other individuals started saying the same thing. RHOADS attempted to get to the back door, in order to effect his escape. He stated that the Indians that were beating on him, kept tearing at his clothes, and slugging him with their fists. He stated that he got into the kitchen area, and an unknown individual then kned him in the face. He stated then, [redacted] who he knows, started hitting him in the head from behind, with a blackjack. Then at about this time, he saw someone pull an automatic pistol, and hit him in the head several times with it. He stated that he was able to crawl over the bar, into the dining room, and head for the front door. He stated that he got to the door and held on to the handle, trying to get out, and the Indians tried to jerk him back. He heard someone say, "don't let him go, let's kill the son of a bitch." He stated that he was able to get out of the front door, when someone again broke a bottle over his head. He got out of the club, when someone tripped him. He stated he was able to get on his feet, and he took off running, across the golf course. He stated as he was running, about 60 seconds or so later, he heard a muffled shot. He stated after that he noticed [redacted] ahead of him running. He stated that both of them ran to [redacted] house, but that it was locked. He stated that they forced the door open, and then used the telephone. He stated that he called [redacted] and told her to get a Rosebud unit, and an ambulance, and all available units in the area and send them to the golf club. He stated that he called a second time, and told her to get on the radio and get all units and an ambulance again. He advised [redacted] then called the Rosebud Police from there, and told them the same message. RHOADS stated that he then telephoned the Sheriff's Office in Winner, South Dakota and told them to bring all available men up to Mission. RHOADS told them what happened. He stated that he and [redacted] then barricaded the front door, and watched out the window for any

Indians that might be coming up to the house.

After a while, he said they saw several local people from town looking for them on the golf course. RHOADS stated that he and [] tapped on the window trying to get their attention, and finally someone came by and saw them. He stated that then they were able to get out of the house and he and [] started walking towards the Mission Police Department. While on route, they met the ambulance from Rosebud. The ambulance took he and [] to Rosebud; however, when they were almost at the hospital at Rosebud, they received a radio message that there were several AIM individuals around the hospital. As a result, the ambulance turned around and went to the Valentine Hospital, in Valentine, Nebraska.

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RHOADS stated that he does not believe there was anybody in the bar that witnessed the fight, because they all left before the fight started.

RHOADS stated that he suffered the following injuries. Several cuts and bruises, a one inch cut above his left eye, a one inch cut on his arm, a two inch cut on the back of his head, and a broken nose.

RHOADS stated that subsequent to the fight, the AIM members broke into his Police Car, which was parked out in front of the Golf Club, and took a 30 caliber carbine, which he had in the vehicle, as well as a shotgun. He stated that the shotgun belonged to the Tripp-Todd County Sheriff's Office and that the carbine was his own personal weapon. He advised that he would obtain the serial numbers to his personally owned sidearm, the 30 caliber carbine and the shotgun that were all stolen from him during the assault.

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[redacted] Mission Police Department, Police Officer, was aware of the identities of the interviewing Agents, and the matter to be discussed, concerning the incident which occurred on the night of June 22, 1974 at the Mission Golf Club, and then provided the following information:

[redacted] stated that TOM RHOADS, Mission Police Department, Police Officer, came to pick him up at approximately 6:30 p.m. on June 22, 1974. [redacted] stated that he and RHOADS arrived at the Mission Golf Club, and RHOADS immediately went to the bar and talked to the bartender. [redacted] stated in the club he noticed [redacted] and RUSSELL MEANS, and possibly [redacted] [redacted] stated there were approximately 12-14 individuals in the bar, many of them he did not know by name. [redacted] stated that an individual that he believed was [redacted] called RHOADS a "redheaded chicken shit" and then RUSSELL MEANS made the remark that he, RUSSELL MEANS, could not believe that he, [redacted], was a police officer.

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[redacted] stated that he was standing at the door, and TOM RHOADS started to move towards him, and at that time, the group in the bar started to surround RHOADS.

[redacted] stated at that time RUSSELL MEANS got a hold of TOM RHOADS and then someone swung at RHOADS and RHOADS was pulled down. [redacted] stated he attempted to help RHOADS, as the group was already on RHOADS, and then a big fight broke out. [redacted] stated he was wrestled down to the floor and kicked in the face numerous times by [redacted] and an individual that he believed to be [redacted], and others. [redacted] stated that he saw RUSSELL MEANS and others fighting with TOM RHOADS.

[redacted] stated that his sap and mace were stolen from him during the incident.

[redacted] stated that he and RHOADS managed to run from the bar to a house next door and TOM knocked, but there appeared to be no one at home. [redacted] remembers that they broke into the house and used the phone to summon help to the scene. [redacted] remembers that he called RHOADS [redacted] and then

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remembers locking the doors and windows of the residence.

[redacted] stated that he would recognize the individuals concerned with the fight at the Golf Club if he saw them again. [redacted] stated that he never heard any shots during or after the incident.

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[redacted] was advised of the identities of the interviewing Agents, the matter to be discussed concerning the manner in which she received a complaint call, the evening of June 22, 1974, from the Mission Golf Club, and then provided the following information:

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[redacted] stated that she received a call [redacted] at approximately 6:00 p.m., from an unidentified woman, who stated that they needed police officer assistance at the Mission Golf Club.

[redacted] stated that she told [redacted] TOM, on the radio about this call, and TOM [redacted] She asked him if MEANS was at the Golf Club, and TOM said yes. [redacted] stated that she asked TOM if [redacted] was going with him, and TOM said he has already got [redacted] and then they [redacted]

[redacted] stated that she stayed near the radio, and at approximately 6:20 p.m., she received a phone call from TOM to get units from Rosebud Police Department to help at the Golf Club. [redacted] indicated that she then called the Winner Sheriff's Office and the White River Sheriff's Office concerning [redacted] call for assistance.

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[redacted] Medical Doctor, Valentine, Nebraska, was advised of the identities of the interviewing Agents, the matter to be discussed concerning his treatment of Police Officers RHOADS and [redacted], and then provided the following information:

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[redacted] stated that RHOADS was admitted to the Valentine, Nebraska Hospital with severe contusions of the face and scalp, which appeared to be caused by a blunt instrument. [redacted] indicated that RHOADS had a three inch long laceration on the face, which he sutured, a one inch laceration on the left elbow, and several abrasions in the facial area. [redacted] stated that RHOADS had a deep cut over the left eyebrow, approximately one inch long, which appeared to be the result of a blow from a blunt instrument, as the wound was separated to the skull. [redacted] stated that RHOADS had a fractured nose and various contusions about the face and scalp.

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[redacted] Medical Doctor, Valentine, Nebraska, was advised of the identities of the interviewing Agents, the matter to be discussed concerning the injuries sustained to [redacted] Mission, South Dakota Police Officer, and then provided the following information:

[redacted] stated that [redacted] sustained a compound fracture of his left little finger, a one inch laceration of his right cheek, and severe contusions of the head, especially on the left side, temple area, and a fractured nose, and contusions of the lip and was bleeding from the mouth. [redacted] stated that [redacted] was admitted to the Valentine, Nebraska Hospital with these injuries.

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[redacted] Draper, South Dakota, home telephone number [redacted] was contacted and advised of the identity of the interviewing agent and was advised that she was being interviewed concerning the beating of two Deputy Sheriff's of Tripp and Todd County, South Dakota. [redacted] furnished the following information:

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She advised that she was at the Mission Golf Club on Saturday afternoon, June 22, 1974, and that she observed [redacted] of the Golf Club, go to the door of the Golf Club and approximately 15 Indians forced open the door and came in. These Indians started ordering food and drinks. She then advised that she and [redacted] got up from the table and left and went down town because they felt there would be trouble. Miss [redacted] further advised that she did not return until after the incident. She further advised that prior to the incident she saw one yellow Buick with a white top, possibly a Skylark, and an older model - possibly 1970. She advised she saw a second car, a blue or green Pontiac or Oldsmobile, arrive at the Golf Club. She advised that she did not notice the license plates on any of the vehicles.

[redacted] further advised that she could not recognize any of the Indians who came into the Golf Club.

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[redacted] was interviewed at the Mission Golf Club and furnished the following information:

She stated at approximately 6:00 p.m. on June 22, 1974, she and her brother [redacted] were teeing off at the Mission Golf Club when they noticed Police Officer RON [redacted] come running out of the front door with blood all over his head. She stated that two Indian males were chasing him. She advised that she could not recognize any of the Indians chasing him because she was 200 feet or so away. She stated that [redacted] was able to get away by running down a hill away from the Club. She stated that then seven to nine other individuals came out of the Club and the first one out jumped up on top of the Police car and kicked the light out of the Police car. She stated that this individual was wearing a red shirt. The third individual out of the Club had a gun in his hand and was holding it at this time pointed down. She advised that her brother saw the gun first and told her "Come on, let's go". She stated that they headed for the woods away from the tee when they heard two or three shots. She stated that they kept walking towards the trees thinking that perhaps the Indians were firing at them. She advised that when they reached the trees, they sat down and turned around and watched what was happening. She stated that someone was lying in front of the Police car and a group of Indians had gathered around him. She said that they watched several individuals help the man who was lying on the ground up into the car and then they left in the car. She stated that they were too far away to recognize anyone.

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[redacted] Mission Golf Club, Mission, South Dakota, home telephone number [redacted] was contacted at the Mission Golf Club, Mission, South Dakota; was advised of the identity of the interviewing agent; and was advised that she was being interviewed concerning the assault of two Police Officers at the Golf Club earlier in the day. Miss [redacted] furnished the following information:

She advised that she was in the kitchen of the Golf Club and that she went out toward the front and saw two cars drive up with approximately 15 Indians in these cars. She advised that these Indians knocked on the door and that [redacted] opened the door and these Indians forced their way into the Golf Club afterwards. She then advised that these Indians started ordering food and drinks and that [redacted] and that she [redacted]. She advised then that an unknown Indian male told [redacted] to take the price of the food and the drinks out of the taxes that were owed to the Indians. She advised also that after a short period of time, [redacted] came to her and told her to call the Police and she did. After a period of time, she saw TOM RHODES and another Police Officer come into the Golf Club. Shortly after TOM RHODES came into the Golf Club, she saw an Indian male hit RHODES and that two more of the Indians jumped on him. She advised that two of the three had small black pistols about the size of a hand. After this, two or three more Indians started beating up the other Policeman.

TOM RHODES then broke away from the group that was beating up on him and ran to the kitchen trying to get away. Finally TOM RHODES was able to get away and ran out of the front door and ran north of the Golf Club and the other Police Officer was able to get away and ran west.

Miss [redacted] advised that after the incident, an Indian male approached her and threatened her if she talked to the Police about this incident. Miss [redacted] advised that she did not hear a shot but she could probably recognize some of the Indians who were in the Golf Club during the incident.

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Miss [] concluded this statement by saying that all during the beatings of the two Police Officers the Indians who were administering the beatings kept saying "We got to get the fucking pigs".

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[redacted] better known as [redacted] was contacted at the Mission Golf Club Dining Room, and furnished the following information:

She stated [redacted] Mission Golf Club and at 6:00 p.m. on June 22, 1974, she was working at the Golf Club. At approximately 6:00, she noticed a yellow vehicle backing down the highway in front of the Golf Club. She stated that the vehicle turned up towards the Club. She did not notice anything else for a few minutes because she went back into the kitchen. She stated the next thing she noticed was that there were several individuals pounding on the front door which is locked. She stated that she went up to the front door and opened the door since they were pounding on it. She stated that as soon as she unlocked it, they jerked the door from her. She advised that approximately fifteen Indians entered the diningroom including three or four women. She stated the only individual whom she recognized was RUSSELL MEANS.

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[redacted] stated that they all came in and sat down at the bar and started ordering drinks and hamburgers. She stated that she sneaked back into the kitchen and told the [redacted] to call the Police. She stated that [redacted] and the [redacted] for them. Some of the individuals began reaching for the drinks themselves.

Approximately fifteen minutes later, Police Officers THOMAS RHOADS and [redacted] came into the Club and RHOADS came up to her and asked her what the trouble was. She stated that she told him that "we can't have these people in here; they are not members". Then one of the Indians, described as an Indian male, short, dark complected, with a wide build, wearing a green shirt, black hair, and brown eyes, said to RHOADS "You white fucker". She stated that she did not overhear any more conversation. She stated that she did not see how the fight started but suddenly a fight began between the Police Officers and the Indians. She said at the time she was concerned about an old couple sitting in the diningroom named JIM and NORA DOWD. She advised that the DOWDs were the

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only couple present when the fight started. She stated that there were a few other people in the Club previous to the fight but that as soon as the Indians arrived, they left. She stated that she does not know who grabbed RHOADS but that she remembers that three individuals were on top of RHOADS and shoved him over to the east wall.

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[] was able to get the DOWDs out of the diningroom through the kitchen back door. She stated that she then watched as the fight continued and that she observed Officer RHOADS attempting to get away by moving into the kitchen area. When he was in the kitchen, she saw someone hit him in the head with a blackjack. She stated that she stayed clear of the fight by standing in the kitchen doorway. She stated that she saw RHOADS attempting to get away and that he went through the kitchen back into the diningroom and out the front door. She advised a few seconds later, she observed RHOADS running across the golf course. She stated that all of the Indians then left the diningroom and a few seconds later, one Indian came back and grabbed some bottles, [] [] [] He then left. She stated that it appeared that a whole bunch of Indians were then in front of the Club.

JIM and NORA DOWD were still sitting in their car out in front and she understood that one of the Indians allegedly threatened them also. She stated then all of the Indians left.

She stated that RHOADS and [] never fired their guns at any time when they were in the Club. She stated as a matter fact, neither RHOADS or [] never drew their guns.

She stated that none of the drinks, which were consumed by the Indians, were ever paid for.

She advised that [] and [] were teeing off on the first green just about the time the fight took place and she stated they might have observed something in front of the Club. [] advised that she did not see the fight in which [] was involved.

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[redacted] was interviewed at the Ellsworth U. S. Air Force Hospital, concerning an incident occurring in Mission, South Dakota on June 22, 1974, in which he was shot. He was interviewed in his hospital bed, subsequent to having had surgery on June 22, 1974 to remove a bullet from his back, after obtaining permission from the attending physician.

[redacted] advised he recalls going to the Mission, South Dakota Golf Club with four individuals. He said the only person he could recall going there with was [redacted] but does not recall the other individuals. He said he recalls standing on the hood of a car belonging to a friend and was not a police car. He said he can only recall standing on the car when he was hit in the kidneys. He said he then fell to the ground beside the car, before realizing he had been shot.

[redacted] said he recalls there was a fight going on near the car he was standing on, but said he does not know who was involved in the fight or why. He said there were police officers present while the fight was in progress, but does not know who was fighting whom.

[redacted] said he had been drinking any and everything earlier in the day, but did not consider himself drunk. He said he cannot recall anything that occurred after he was shot until arriving at the hospital at Ellsworth Air Force Base. He said he did not feel well and preferred to be interviewed at a later time, and the interview was then discontinued.

The following descriptive data was obtained through interview and observation:

Name	[redacted]
Sex	Male
Race	Indian
Date of birth	[redacted]
Place of birth	Rosebud, South Dakota
Height	5'7"
Weight	170 pounds

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Hair
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Residence

Black
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Rosebud Indian Reservation
Rosebud, South Dakota

Father
Mother
Enrollment

[REDACTED]
Says he is an enrolled member
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Doctor JOSEPH PRIMROSE, Major, U. S. Air Force Hospital, advised [redacted] was admitted to the Ellsworth U. S. Air Force Hospital at approximately 9:00 p.m., June 22, 1974. He said he was called by Doctor [redacted] Public Health Service, Mission, South Dakota, earlier in the evening, requesting medical assistance be rendered to [redacted]. Doctor PRIMROSE advised that the Public Health Service made arrangements to have [redacted] flown to Ellsworth Air Force Base.

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Doctor PRIMROSE advised upon [redacted] arrival at Ellsworth U. S. Air Force Hospital, he asked [redacted] if his wounds were sustained in an altercation with the police, and [redacted] replied yes. Doctor PRIMROSE advised he was the attending surgeon and said upon arrival at the hospital, [redacted] was only wearing a red undershirt with a patch on the back depicting an Indian with the words, "Chief - Gettun - High". He advised he removed a lead bullet from [redacted] back. He described the path of the bullet as entering KILLS IN [redacted] left arm, just above the elbow, on the lateral side and exited on the medial side, above the elbow. It then entered [redacted] left flank and was lodged in the vicinity of the first lumbar vertebra. He said during surgery, he had to remove [redacted] spleen and one kidney.

Doctor PRIMROSE stated he noticed an alcohol odor on [redacted] breath, but was unable to state whether or not [redacted] was intoxicated. Doctor PRIMROSE made available one lead bullet, removed from [redacted] and one red undershirt with a patch on the back depicting an Indian with the words, "Chief-Gettun-High" as evidence.

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A 1973 Ford Galaxie 500, white over brown, was externally examined for visible evidence and the following was observed:

Spots of dark brownish-red drops, possibly blood, on the hood fender roof and back of the vehicle;

A damaged red light on the roof of the vehicle;

The whip antenna aerial bent;

Windshield smashed in the center from the outside to the inside of the vehicle.

The vehicle also had a dented hood near the center of the hood on the passenger side and black traces near a dent which appeared on the hood.

This vehicle has South Dakota 1974 license

Special Agent obtained samples from the brownish-red drops which appeared on the vehicle.

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[redacted] Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Commissioned Patrolman for the Rosebud Police Department, was aware of the identity of the interviewing Agent and the matter to be discussed concerning his witnessing of an automobile, which passed by him on the night of June 22, 1974, and then provided the following information:

[redacted] stated he received a call from TOM RHOADS, asking for assistance on the night of June 22, 1974, at approximately 6:15 p.m.. [redacted] stated that he proceeded to the Mission Golf Club, and while on route, approximately one mile west of the junction of 18 and Highway 83 to White River, South Dakota, he observed a vehicle, which he described as a 1967 or 1968 blue Plymouth, pass him going west towards Rosebud, South Dakota.

[redacted] stated that a [redacted] was driving this vehicle, and that in the vehicle was RUSSELL MEANS, TED MEANS, and [redacted]. [redacted] stated that he proceeded to the Golf Club in Mission, South Dakota, and the building there was vacated.

[redacted] stated that he returned to Rosebud, and noticed a group outside of the Rosebud Public Health Service Hospital. [redacted] stated that he identified some of these individuals in the group as being RUSSELL MEANS, [redacted] TED MEANS, and [redacted].

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ELMER COMPTON, Superintendent for the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA), Rosebud Agency, Rosebud, South Dakota, was aware of the identity of the interviewing agent and the matter to be discussed concerning meetings which were held with him at the BIA Building, Rosebud, South Dakota, and then provided the following information:

At approximately 11:00 a.m. on June 24, 1974

RUSSELL MEANS [redacted] and [redacted] came to his office and discussed jurisdictional problems with the warrant that was issued against MEANS and [redacted]

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COMPTON advised that approximately 12:00 noon another meeting was held concerning jurisdictional matters with RUSSELL MEANS, DENNIS BANKS, LEONARD CROW DOG, [redacted] and [redacted]. COMPTON advised that during the meeting, an argument ensued concerning the jurisdiction the Police Officers at the Mission Golf Club had to arrest MEANS and [redacted]. COMPTON stated that the group asked him to go to a Tribal Meeting and that he, COMPTON, refused. COMPTON remembers one of the group saying to him "If you don't go to the meeting, we may have to make you go".

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A 1973 white over brown Ford Galaxie 500, Vehicle Identification Number [redacted] bearing 1974 South Dakota License [redacted], was processed on June 25, 1974 at [redacted] Street, Winner, South Dakota, [redacted] Tripp County Sheriff JAMES WILLIAMSON, and the following photographs were taken:

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Film shot at F-22 at 1/200 of a second:

1. Right rear view
2. Right rear view
3. Left rear view
4. Left rear view
5. Front view
6. Front view
7. Left front fender
8. Left front fender
9. Left doors
11. Left doors
12. Left rear panel
13. Straight rear view
14. Straight rear view

Fingerprint photographs:

1. Two photographs of latent impression on top of car above drivers seat.
2. Two photographs of latent impression on upper left-hand corner at front window.
3. Two photographs of latent impression on left front fender, lower, near spotlight.
4. Two photographs of latent impression on upper left front fender near spotlight.
5. Two photographs of latent impression left front fender, above left front tire.
6. Two photographs of latent impression on left front fender above headlight.
7. Two photographs of latent impression on front hood, left front corner.
8. Two photographs of latent impression on right front fender at headlight.

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Begin roll two:

9. Two photographs of latent impression on right side of hood above tire.

10. Four photographs of latent impression on corner of right front fender, above right front tire

11. Two photographs of latent impression on right fender (top) six inches from antenna.

12. Two photographs of latent impression on right front fender (lower) six inches from antenna.

13. Two photographs of latent impression on upper right corner of car.

14. Two photographs of latent impression on right rear fender.

15. Two photographs of latent impression on right rear fender.

It was observed that the red globe on top of this vehicle had been broken out, the left front window had been broken out, the windshield had been broken, and the left front door had been knocked in.

Several red stains were observed on this police vehicle, which stains appeared to be blood.

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THEY MAY BE CARRYING WEAPONS STOLEN FROM POLICE OFFICERS
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

ATTENTION: JOHN C. GORDON, Rm. 2266
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FROM : SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (70-8904) (P)

SUBJECT: RUSSELL CHARLES MEANS;
[REDACTED] - FUGITIVE;UNSUBS;
THOMAS RHOADS - VICTIM;
[REDACTED] - VICTIM;
[REDACTED] - VICTIM;CIR - ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO
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ADW - LARCENY

Re Minneapolis nitel to Bureau 7/11/74.

Enclosed herewith are three copies each of 12 photos of victim THOMAS RHOADS, and three copies each of 7 photos of victim [REDACTED] taken on 6/22/74 immediately after the assault on victims in the Mission Golf Club, Mission, S.D.

These photographs were taken by Sheriff TINY WILLIAMSON, Tripp-Todd Counties, Winner, S.D.

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ATTN: JOHN C. GORDON, RM. 2266,
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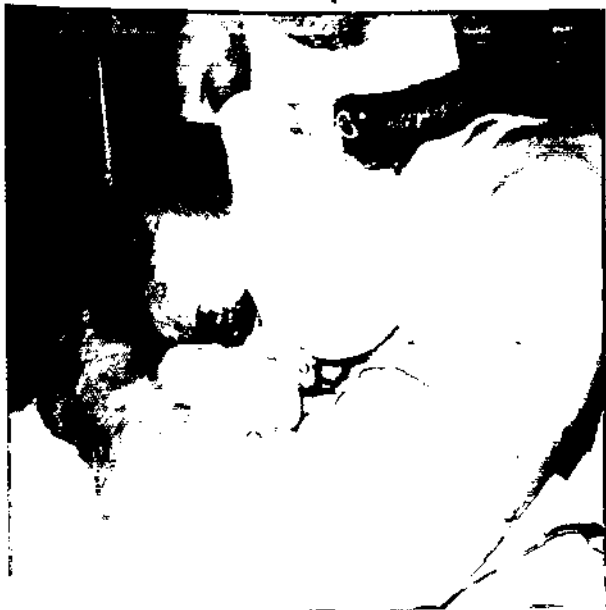
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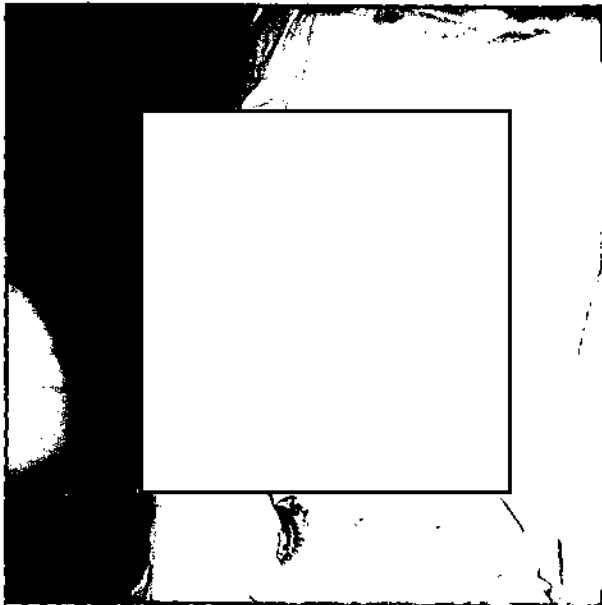
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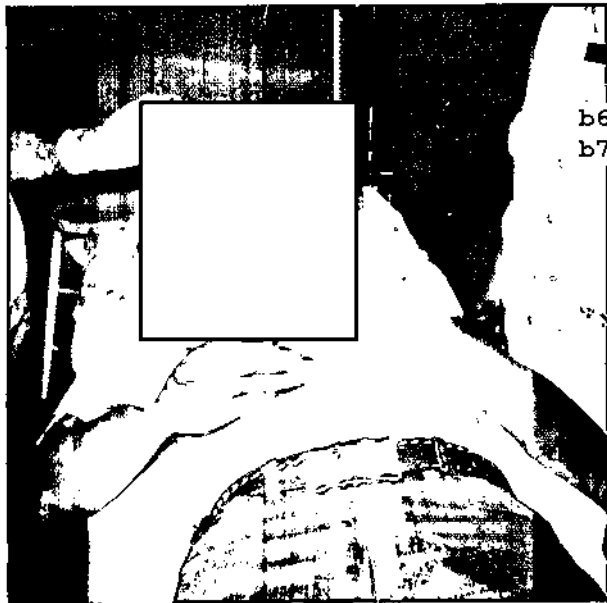
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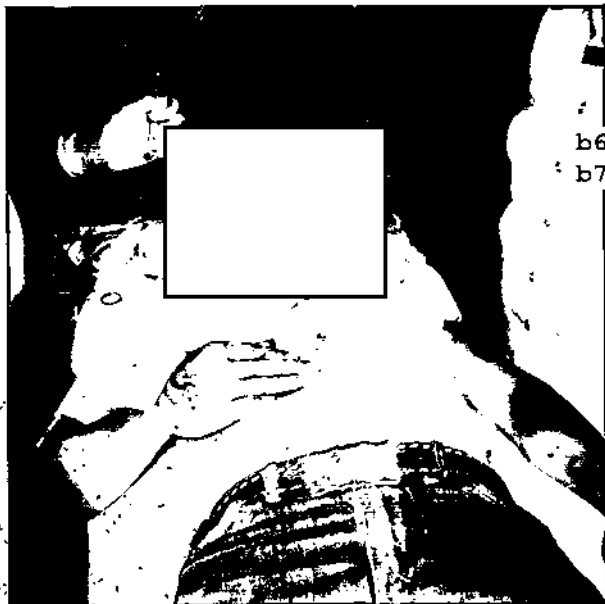
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July 5, 1974

GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

Attached airtel sets forth the observations of SAC Trippach regarding the volatile situation on the Rosebud, South Dakota, Indian Reservation during the last week of June, 1974, resulting from an assault on two law enforcement officers by Russell Means and his followers.

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I do not agree entirely with
this philosophy but will
keep it in mind -

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (ATTENTION: GENERAL CRIMES UNIT
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FROM: SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (70-8904) (P)

SUBJECT: RUSSELL CHARLES MEANS - FUGITIVE; [REDACTED]

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OO: Minneapolis

As a matter of interest to FBIHQ and of possible assistance in analyzing incidents that may occur in the future at Rosebud Indian Reservation in South Dakota similar to the one that occurred last week, the following facts and observations are respectively submitted.

Upon my arrival at Winner, South Dakota, near the reservation at approximately 2:00 a.m. on 6/27/74, I contacted the Command Post at Mission, South Dakota, some 40 miles away and talked to the Sheriff, who, along with BIA Law Enforcement Officers and FBI representatives, formed the nucleus of the law enforcement command post. Later in the morning, we had a meeting in which the BIA, the Sheriff and the Division of Criminal Investigations of the State Attorney General's Office were present. I received telephone calls from representatives of Governor RICHARD KNEIP's Office in Pierre, asking what action we intended to take. He, as well as the entire law enforcement community, was looking to the FBI to assume a leadership role in this situation. Needless to say, feelings were high and the tension was noticeable because of the severe beating that the two law enforcement officers received at the hands of MEANS and others.

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Approved: [Signature] Special Agent in Charge

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Some of the BIA Officers wanted to initiate action leading towards a quick arrest, but this could have resulted in a major confrontation and possible loss of life because MEANS was surrounded by a large number of armed supporters. Our position was that law enforcement should determine the time and place where the arrest should be made that offered us the best chance of success even if this meant a delay of a few days. There was talk MEANS and his followers were going to proceed in a caravan from the Rosebud Indian Reservation to Sioux Falls, South Dakota. Some of the law enforcement personnel wanted to effect an arrest while the caravan was en route, but it was our feeling that a caravan arrest could be a very dangerous situation.

On the evening of 6/27/74, during total darkness, the BIA Officers started to surround a house that they thought might contain MEANS and a substantial number of his armed followers. Our position was that this night-time arrest was unwise, and we discouraged it. BIA reluctantly agreed. (Shortly thereafter MEANS surrendered, and it is not known whether he was in the suspect house earlier.) The arrest by BIA could have resulted in an explosive confrontation, and I think the restraint and patience which we advocated paid off. At the same time, it was obvious to everyone that the FBI had a highly disciplined force of men in our SWAT Teams and supporting personnel, and that we were willing to use this force very pointedly at a specific target if such should become necessary. We refused to panic and rush into a fracas. If such a confrontation had taken place, the Government would have been pictured as the aggressor. Some of the officials of the Mission, South Dakota, Police Department, BIA Officers and Highway Patrolmen subjected us to a great deal of pressure to "move" in with force and "get" these "sob's." Much of the intelligence information coming from the community of Rosebud was incomplete; and, in our view, in no way justified a massive aggressive act by law enforcement personnel.

While some may feel disappointed that RUSSELL MEANS surrendered rather than being arrested at gun point by law enforcement, it is the feeling of this office that the final outcome wherein no injuries were sustained by either side is all important in this type situation. It also is obvious to this office that whenever we are confronted with this type situation, the FBI must dominate the scene and assert a leadership role with the other law enforcement agencies. In this case, they listened to us as we discussed the alternatives; our position

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prevailed, and we are confident that the Governor of South Dakota, as well as other state officials, support the action which we took.

If a similar situation occurs in the future wherein the violation concerns a matter within the FBI's jurisdiction, I think it is important that we proceed to the scene immediately and control the situation insofar as we can. If we are going to be present at all, then we must do everything in our power to assure that the law enforcement decisions are compatible with our thinking.

*See memo to Mr. [illegible]
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TO : Mr. Cleveland
FROM : Mr. [redacted]

DATE: 7/25/74

SUBJECT: RUSSELL CHARLES MEANS;
[redacted] ALSO KNOWN AS - FUGITIVE;
[redacted]

UNKNOWN SUBJECTS;
THOMAS RHODES - VICTIM;
[redacted] - VICTIM;
[redacted] - VICTIM;

CIR. - ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO INFLICT GREAT BODILY INJURY;
ADW - LARCENY
OFFICE OF ORIGIN: MINNEAPOLIS

It is requested that copies of the attached circular letter with a copy of two photographs of subject, [redacted] be approved for distribution to approximately 500 law enforcement agencies and various businesses throughout the state of South Dakota. Distribution will be through the Minneapolis Office, and the only cost involved will be the postage.

[redacted] a 29 year old Indian male, is being sought in connection with the June 22, 1974, assaulting of police officers at Mission, South Dakota, when he and a number of other Indians took the officers' weapons and inflicted broken noses, severe lacerations and contusions causing the officers to be hospitalized. It is believed that subject remains in the South Dakota area, and this circularization will assist in his location and apprehension.

Upon approval 500 copies will be prepared and forwarded to the Minneapolis Office for mailing as outlined above.

Enclosure

3. ENCLOSURE

- 1 - Mechanical Section
- 1 - Mr. Gebhardt
- 1 - Mr. Adams
- 1 - Mr. [redacted]
- 1 - Mr. Cleveland
- 1 - Mr. [redacted]
- 1 - Mr. [redacted]

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Sum

Memorandum to Mr. Cleveland
Re:

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RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That the proposed circularization be approved.

2. That the Mechanical Section prepare 500 copies of the attached circular letter which should be folded, franked, and sealed and forwarded to the Minneapolis Office.

3. That the attached letter to Minneapolis advising that a circular letter is being prepared be approved.

[Handwritten signature]
W/C

gsr

[Handwritten signature]

1 - Minneapolis
 1 - Mechanical Section
 1 - Mr. Gebhardt
 1 - Mr. Adams
 1 - Mr. [redacted]
 1 - Mr. Cleveland
 1 - Mr. [redacted]
 1 - Mr. [redacted]
 RE: [redacted] aka [redacted]

(Place for photographs)

To Whom It May Concern:

Captioned individual is being sought by the FBI in connection with an assault on police officers at Mission, South Dakota, on June 22, 1974, resulting in severe injuries requiring hospitalization. A Federal warrant for [redacted] arrest was issued on June 23, 1974, at Pierre, South Dakota, charging him with assault with intent to inflict great bodily injury.

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[redacted] is described as follows:

Race: Indian
 Sex: male
 Age: 29, born [redacted] at Cheyenne Agency, South Dakota
 Height: 5'7"
 Weight: 160 pounds
 Eyes: brown
 Hair: brown

If you have any information concerning this individual's whereabouts, please contact the FBI Office at Minneapolis, Minnesota, telephone number 612-339-7861. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

NOTE: See cover

memo [redacted] to

Cleveland, captioned

Russell Charles Means;

[redacted] aka - Fug; [redacted] Unsubs; Thomas Rhodes - Victim, Et Al., CIR-Assault with Intent to Inflict Great Bodily Injury; ADW-Larceny; OO: MP;

[redacted] nlm 7/25/74.

[redacted] nlm

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Joseph H. Trimbach
 Special Agent in Charge
 Minneapolis, Minnesota

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Minneapolis, Minnesota

(Place for photographs)

RE:

[Redacted]

aka

[Redacted]

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[Redacted] is described as follows:

Race:	Indian
Sex:	male
Age:	29, born November 2, 1945, at Cheyenne Agency, South Dakota
Height:	5'7"
Weight:	160 pounds
Eyes:	brown
Hair:	brown

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Joseph H. Trimbach
Special Agent in Charge

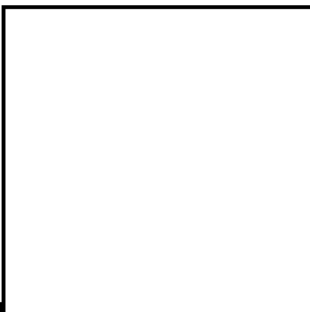
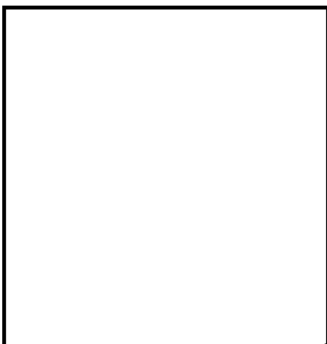


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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

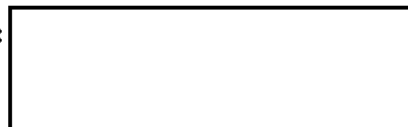
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Joseph H. Trimbach

Joseph H. Trimbach
Special Agent in Charge

70 - ENCLOSURE 60550 - 55

SAC, Minneapolis (70-8904)

7/25/74

Director, FBI (70-60550) - 56

RUSSELL CHARLES MEANS;
[redacted] aka - FUGITIVE;

UNSUBS;
THOMAS RHODES - VICTIM;
[redacted] VICTIM;
[redacted] VICTIM;

CIR - ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO INFLECT GREAT BODILY INJURY;
ADW - LARCENY
OO: Minneapolis

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Reurairtel dated 7/16/74.

A revised circular letter, a copy of which is enclosed for Minneapolis, has been approved at the Bureau and is currently being printed for distribution in South Dakota through the Minneapolis Office. Upon completion 500 copies will be sent to your office.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

Enc.

- 1 - Mechanical Section
- 1 - Mr. Gebhardt
- 1 - Mr. Adams
- 1 - MR. [redacted]
- 1 - Mr. Cleveland
- 1 - Mr. [redacted]
- 1 - Mr. [redacted]

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Date: 7/16/74

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (70-8904) (P)

SUBJECT: CHANGED *CR-MP-Tele - 6-28-74*
RUSSELL CHARLES MEANS;
 [redacted] aka *TC Pass Passed*
 [redacted]
 FUGITIVE;
 [redacted] NR
 UNSUBS;
 THOMAS RHODES - VICTIM;
 [redacted] - VICTIM;
 [redacted] - VICTIM;
 CIR - ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO
 INFLECT GREAT BODILY INJURY;
 ADW - LARCENY

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Title marked "changed" to add aliases of subject [redacted]
 Title previously carried as "RUSSELL CHARLES MEANS; [redacted]
 [redacted] - FUGITIVE; [redacted] UNSUBS; THOMAS RHODES -
 VICTIM; [redacted] - VICTIM; [redacted] - VICTIM; CIR - ASSAULT
 WITH INTENT TO INFLECT GREAT BODILY INJURY; ADW - LARCENY".

Re report of SA [redacted] dated 7/5/74.

Enclosed for the Bureau is a sample of a circular proposed for distribution to businesses, law enforcement agencies, and appropriate individuals throughout the State of South Dakota.

Also enclosed for the Bureau is a photograph of [redacted]
 [redacted] It is requested that the Bureau reproduce 500 (500) copies of enclosed photograph along with circular information contained in enclosure.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

2 - Bureau (Enc. 2)

2 - Minneapolis

[redacted] mjs

Approved: _____

Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____

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Per _____

U.S. Government Printing Office: 1972 - 455-574

[redacted] also known as [redacted]
[redacted] and [redacted] is being sought by the FBI in connection
with an Assault on Police Officers at Mission, South Dakota,
on June 22, 1974.

A federal warrant was issued for [redacted] arrest
in connection with above incident charging him with [redacted]
[redacted]

[redacted] is described as follows:

Race	Indian
Sex	Male
Date of Birth	[redacted]
Height	5'7"
Weight	160 pounds
Eyes	Brown
Hair	Brown

If you have any information concerning this
individual's whereabouts, please contact the nearest office
of the FBI.

SINCE WEAPONS WERE STOLEN FROM POLICE OFFICERS DURING
ABOVE INCIDENT, KANE SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

ENCLOSURES TO BUREAU FROM MINNEAPOLIS (2)

RE: RUSSELL CHARLES MEANS;
[REDACTED] aka

[REDACTED] - FUGITIVE:
[REDACTED]

UNSUBS;

ET AL

CIR - ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO
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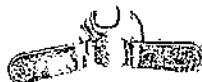
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throughout State of South Dakota.

Also enclosed is photo of subject [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

RE MINNEAPOLIS TO BUREAU, 7/16/74.

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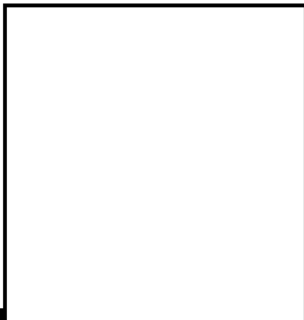


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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
DOB: [REDACTED] M/I; 67"; 160 lbs;
Brown eyes; Black hair;
POB: Cheyenne Agency, S. Dak.
DCI [REDACTED] FBI [REDACTED]

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE MINNEAPOLIS	OFFICE OF ORIGIN MINNEAPOLIS	DATE 8/27/74	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 7/5/74 - 8/19/74
TITLE OF CASE RUSSELL CHARLES MEANS; [REDACTED] aka [REDACTED] [REDACTED] - FUGITIVE; UNKNOWN SUBJECTS; THOMAS RHOADS - VICTIM; [REDACTED] - VICTIM; [REDACTED] - VICTIM;		REPORT MADE BY [REDACTED]	TYPED BY sk
		CHARACTER OF CASE CIR - ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO INFLECT GREAT BODILY INJURY; ADW - LARCENY	

REFERENCEMinneapolis report of SA **[REDACTED]** 7/5/74.

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Will attempt to locate and interview **[REDACTED]**
[REDACTED] and **[REDACTED]**
 regarding their knowledge of incident.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS CLAIMED					<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NONE	ACQUIT- TALS	CASE HAS BEEN: PENDING OVER ONE YEAR <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO PENDING PROSECUTION OVER SIX MONTHS <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO		
CONVIC.	FUG.	FINES	SAVINGS	RECOVERIES					
APPROVED [Signature]					SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE			DO NOT WRITE IN SPACES BELOW	
COPIES MADE:								70 600 577 REC-35	
2 - Bureau								EX-103	
1 - USA, Sioux Falls, South Dakota									
1 - BIA Police Department Rosebud, South Dakota									
2 - Minneapolis (70-8904)									
Dissemination Record of Attached Report					Notations				
Agency	1 - RAC (Crim) Adams				FUGITIVE [Signature] DATA PROC				
Request Recd.	1 - Interior								
Date Fwd.	JCG/1/11								
How Fwd.	9/13/74								
By									

MP 70-8904

AT PIERRE, SOUTH DAKOTA

Will follow and report prosecution of subject, MEANS.

AT CHEYENNE RIVER, SOUTH DAKOTA

☐ Will develop further background regarding Subject
in attempt to locate and apprehend ☐

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to: 1 - USA, Sioux Falls, South Dakota
(Attention: AUSA [redacted])
1 - Bureau of Indian Affairs Police Department
Rosebud, South Dakota

Report of: [redacted]
Date: August 27, 1974

Office: Minneapolis,
Minnesota

Field Office File #: 70-8904

Bureau File #:

Title: RUSSELL CHARLES MEANS;

[redacted]
UNKNOWN SUBJECTS;
THOMAS RHOADS - VICTIM;
[redacted] - VICTIM;
[redacted] - VICTIM

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Synopsis
Character: CRIME ON INDIAN RESERVATION - ASSAULT WITH
INTENT TO INFLICT GREAT BODILY INJURY;
ASSAULT WITH A DANGEROUS WEAPON - LARCENY

Synopsis: Membership list of the Mission Golf Club obtained.
AUSA, Sioux Falls, South Dakota, advised case against
[redacted] will be presented to the next
Federal Grand Jury. ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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DETAILS:

On July 5, 1974, Assistant United States Attorney [redacted]
[redacted], Sioux Falls, South Dakota, advised case against
[redacted] in this matter will be presented to the next Federal
Grand Jury.

Investigation to locate and apprehend subject [redacted] has
proved unfruitful to date.

On August 19, 1974, [redacted] Census Office for the
Rosebud Sioux Tribe, Rosebud, South Dakota, advised ANITA FAYE
WILCOX died in an automobile crash approximately one year ago on
the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation, South Dakota. WILCOX had been
one of the photos identified as being similar to the individual
who assaulted [redacted] at the Mission Golf Club on June 22, 1974.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription July 12, 1974

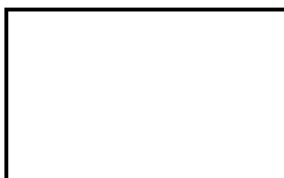
[redacted] Stockholder, Mission Golf Club, Mission, South Dakota, was aware of the identities of the interviewing Agents, the matter to be discussed concerning membership in the Mission Golf Club and then provided the following information concerning stockholders and membership of the Mission Golf Club, Mission. [redacted] advised the following list of individuals are stockholders of the Mission, South Dakota, Golf Club:

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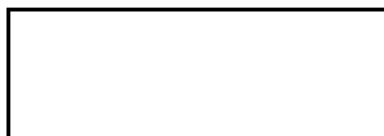
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by SAs [redacted] and [redacted] kae Date dictated 7/11/74

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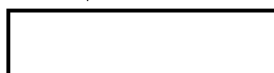


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Married Indian



Single White



Mixed Marriage



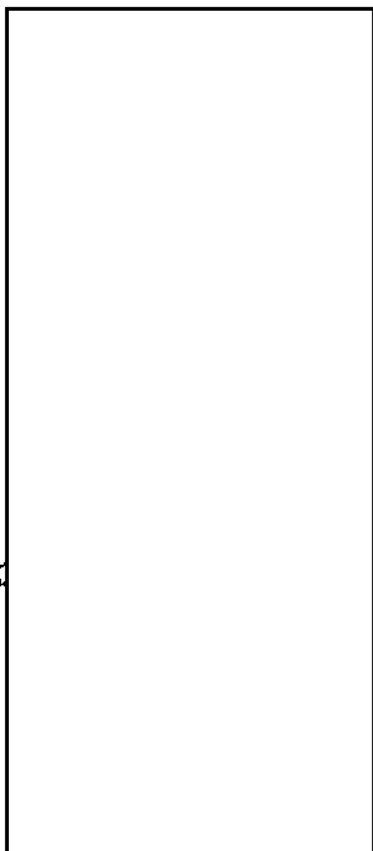
HANSON provided the following list of members of the
Mission Golf Club:

Married White



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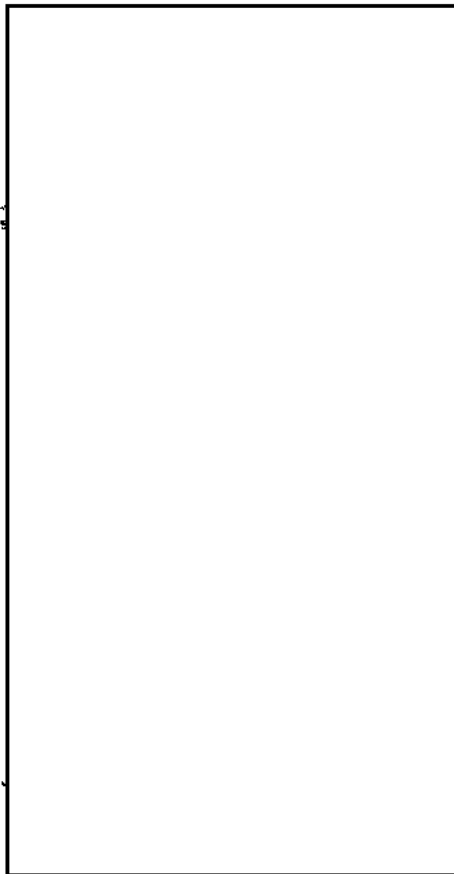
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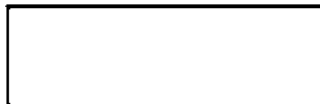


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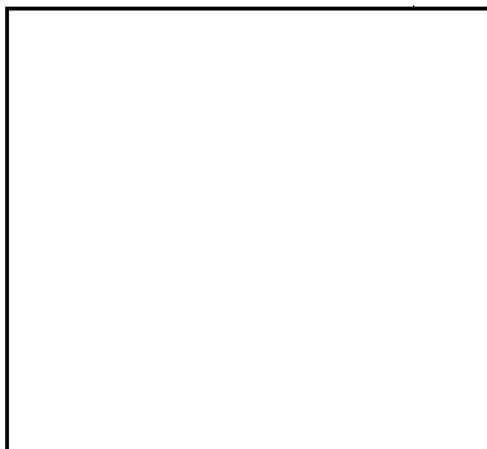


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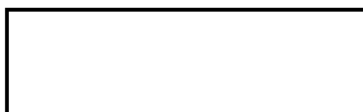


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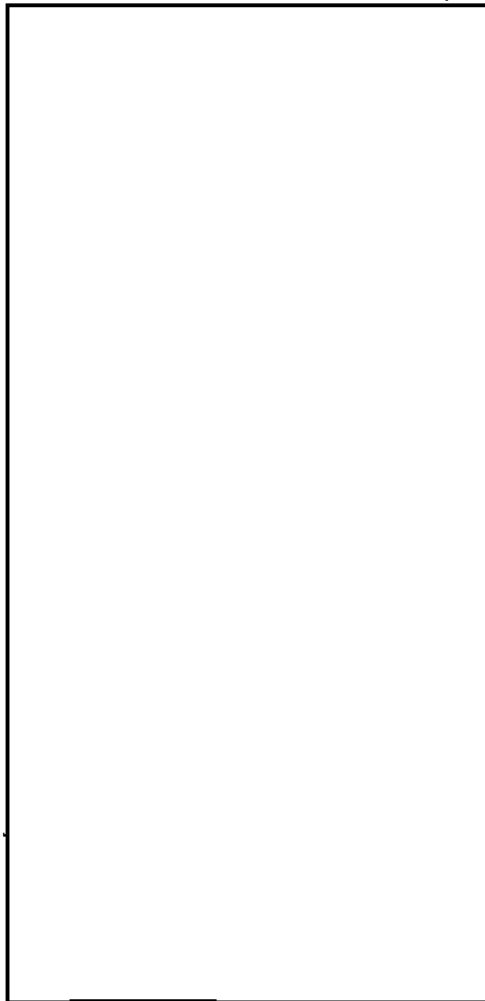
Single Indian



Mixed Marriage



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[redacted] advised thirty-eight per cent of the total membership in the Mission Golf Club are Indians and that fourteen per cent of the stockholders in the Mission Golf Club are Indians.

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Date of transcription 8/19/74

[redacted] was advised of the identity of the interviewing agent and then presented with the following photographs for the purpose of possible identity:

[redacted]
Photograph taken December, 1973;

[redacted]
Date of birth [redacted]
Photograph taken December, 1973;

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[redacted]
Date of birth [redacted]
Photograph taken December, 1973.

[redacted] failed to identify any of the above photographs as being identical to the individual who slapped her on June 22, 1974, at the Mission Golf Club, Mission, South Dakota.

[redacted] advised that the girl who assaulted her is described as an Indian female, approximately 19 years old, 5'5" tall, 125 pounds, straight dark hair parted in the middle. [redacted] advised she has not seen this individual before nor has she seen her since the incident.

[redacted] advised if she was shown a photograph of this individual, she stated she would not positively be able to identify the girl from the photograph. [redacted] indicated however, that if she saw the individual in person, she would most likely be able to identify her.

[redacted] indicated that she is familiar with [redacted] and she knows [redacted] was not present at the Golf Club on June 22, 1974. She advised she has never heard of [redacted] or [redacted].

Interviewed on 8/12/74 at Mission, South Dakota File # MP 70-8904

by SA [redacted] :sks Date dictated 8/15/74

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 8/26/74

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Sheriff JAMES WILLIAMSON provided photographic negatives of photographs which he took of the Mission Golf Club on June 22, 1974, immediately after an incident which resulted in the assault of two police officers.

WILLIAMSON also provided photographs taken June 23, 1974, of a police vehicle which was located at the Mission Golf Club on June 22, 1974.

Interviewed on 8/19/74 at Winnier, South Dakota File # MP 70-8904

by SA b2 Date dictated 8/20/74

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This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

INSTRUCTIONS - Reverse side

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI
 Att: Special Investigative Division

DATE: 6/23/74

FROM : SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (70-NEW)

SUBJECT: RUSSELL CHARLES MEANS; - FUGITIVE;
 [REDACTED] - FUGITIVE;
 THOMAS CANOADES - VICTIM;
 [REDACTED] - VICTIM
 C/O AREA OUT WITH INTENT TO INFLICT
 A BIAS MOTIVELY TERROR; - LARGELY

- ☒ Initial Submission
☐ Supplement a FD-65 dated _____
☐ Photograph not needed

- Indicate following:
☐ Extremist (Black)
☐ Extremist (White)
☐ Rev. Act.
☐ Other Security background
☒ None of these

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Caution		Name		Sex		Race	
[REDACTED]		[REDACTED]		Male		Ind	
Place of Birth		DOB		Height		Weight	
Cheyenne Agency, South Dakota		[REDACTED]		5'4"		148	
Eye Color		Hair Color		HAI		FBI No.	
Brown		Black		[REDACTED]		[REDACTED]	
Scars, Marks, Tattoos, etc.							
[REDACTED]							
FUGITIVE CARDS							
PREPARED: [REDACTED] Date: [REDACTED]							
Operator's License Number							
Operator's License State							
Offense Charged OF							
U. S. Code, Title and Section							
Warrant Issued By: US MAGISTRATE, Pierre, S. D. on 6/23/74							
Date PHY or Bond Default Case Referred to Office							
Miscellaneous Including Bond Recommended							
\$15,000 cash or surety bond. ARMED AND DANGEROUS inasmuch as pistol used in beating.							
BuFile 70-60550							

LICENSE PLATE AND VEHICLE INFORMATION							
LIS		Year Expires		LTY		License Plate No.	
[REDACTED]		[REDACTED]		[REDACTED]		[REDACTED]	
VIN		Year		VMA		Model	
[REDACTED]		[REDACTED]		[REDACTED]		[REDACTED]	
VMA		Model		VMA		Style	
[REDACTED]		[REDACTED]		[REDACTED]		[REDACTED]	
Additional Identification							
[REDACTED]							

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

DATE: 8/22/74

TO: SAC, Minneapolis (70-8904)

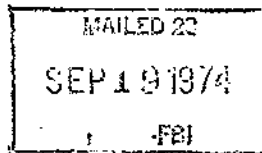
Re: RUSSELL CHARLES MEANS - FUGITIVE; [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] - FUGITIVE. INSURER; THOMAS
RHOADS - VICTIM; [REDACTED] - VICTIM;
CIR - ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO INFLICT
BODILY INJURY; ADW; LARCENY

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Special Instructions:

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Shipping Room: Show shipment date; bill of lading number;
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initialing in block, invoice to be placed in administrative file.

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70-60550

8/22/74

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537

REPORT

of the

IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO.
FBI FILE NO.
LATENT CASE NO.

70-8004

REC-54

70-620-59

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A-79688

September 10, 1974

TO: SAC, Minneapolis

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CR MP H/TL 9-18-74

[REDACTED]

AKA - FUGITIVE;

ET AL.;

RE: THOMAS RECADES-VICTIM

[REDACTED] VICTIM

[REDACTED] VICTIM

CR-ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO
INFLECT GREAT BODILY INJURY; ADW-LARCENY

REFERENCE:

Letter 8-20-74

EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY:

Minneapolis

SPECIMENS:

Thirteen transparent lifts

Thirty-two photographs

Twenty-eight negatives

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SEP 10 1974

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Four latent fingerprints and four latent palm prints appear on seven lifts numbered 3, 5 and 8 through 12. One of these latent fingerprints and two of these latent palm prints also appear in corresponding negatives and photographs for lifts numbered 3, 5 and 9. No latent prints of value appear in or on other specimens.

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Latent fingerprints not identified fingerprints of Russell Charles Means, FBI #377277C, and other two persons named urlet. No palm prints available Identification Division for these persons.

Enc. (00)

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Clarence M. Kelley, Director

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SAC, Winneypolis

September 10, 1974

Submitted photographs possessing latent prints
of value retained. Remaining specimens enclosed.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION WORK SHEET

Recorded: 8-27-74 12:45 p.m. te

Reference No: 70-8904

Received: 8-27-74

FBI File No: 70-60550-59

Latent Case No: A-95619

Answer to: SAC, Minneapolis

A-79688

Examination requested by: Addressee

Copy to:

RE:

RUSSELL CHARLES MEANS,

AKA

FUGITIVE; et al;

FUGITIVE;

INSUBS,

THOMAS RHOADES-VICTIM;

VICTIM;

VICTIM; CIR-ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO

INFLECT GREAT BODILY INJURY, ADW-LARCENY

Date of reference communication: Letter 8-20-74

Specimens: 13 cards bearing 13 transparent lifts

32 photographs of latent impressions (27 returned)

28 negatives of latent impressions

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Named Subjects:

RUSSELL CHARLES MEANS, FBI# 877-277-C

Result of examination:

Examination by: [redacted]
Evidence noted by: [redacted]

-8-28-74-RLW
10 lifts to photo
called assembly

-9-4-74-RLW

Lat fpts + 4 Lat pp's appear on 7 lifts as follows.

- 1 fpt on lift #3 marked "lower left front fender near spotlight" *Also in 2 negs + 2 photos*
- 1 PP on lift #5 marked "left front fender above left front tire" *Also in 2 negs + 2 photos*
- 2 fpts on lift #8 marked "Right front fender at headlight"
- 1 PP on lift #9 marked "Right side of hood above tire." *Also in 1 neg + 1 photo*
- 1 PP on lift #10 marked "corner of right front fender above right front tire"
- 1 PP on lift #11 marked "Top of right fender approx 6" from antenna"
- 1 fpt on lift #12 marked "lower right front fender approx 6" from antenna"

Examination completed 4:20 PM 9/4/74

Time

Date

Dictated 9/6/74

Date

HNSD
2-10-74

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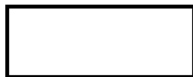
1 lat figt 2 lat pp's A/S appear in corresponding negs & photos
for lists # 3, # 5 & # 9 - No lat p'ts of val appearing on other specs.
lat figt not of figt means, [] +

[] - No pp's here for these persons

Photos possessing lat. p'ts of val retained
Remain. specs are.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
ATTENTION: LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

FROM : SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (70-8904) (P)

DATE: 8/20/74

SUBJECT: RUSSELL CHARLES MEANS;
[redacted] aka

FUGITIVE - [redacted]

UNSUBS:
THOMAS RHOADES - VICTIM;
[redacted] - VICTIM;
[redacted] - VICTIM

CIR - ASSAULT WITH AN INTENT TO
INFLICT GREAT BODILY INJURY; ADW -
LARCENY

OO: MINNEAPOLIS

Re reports of SA [redacted] of the Minneapolis
Division dated 6/28/74 and 7/5/74.

Enclosed for the Latent Fingerprint Section are
photographs and latent fingerprint lifts numbered 1 through
14. Enclosed fingerprint lifts were obtained from a 1973
Ford vehicle, which was present during the assault on
victims by above subjects.

Vehicle may have been used by subjects and if finger-
prints could be identified with subjects, subjects would be
put at the scene of the crime.

Latent fingerprint photographs numbered 14 and 15
are being submitted without the latent fingerprint lifts as
the lifts are unavailable at this time.

The Latent Fingerprint Section is requested to
compare enclosed items with fingerprint records of RUSSELL
CHARLES MEANS, FBI #877 277C, [redacted]
and [redacted]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

INSTRUCTIONS - Reverse side

TO : Director, FBI
Att. Special Investigative Division

DATE: 9/13/74

FROM : SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (70-8904)

- ☐ Initial Submission
☒ Supplements FD-65 dated 6/23/74
☐ Photograph not needed

SUBJECT: RUSSELL CHARLES MEANS;
[REDACTED] AKA, FUGITIVE;
[REDACTED] - FUGITIVE;
UNSUBS: THOMAS W. READES - VICTIM
[REDACTED] - VICTIM; [REDACTED]
VICTIM

- Indicate following:
☐ Extremist (Black)
☐ Extremist (White)
☐ Rev. Act.
☐ Other Security background
☒ None of these

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Caution <input type="checkbox"/>		MKE	Name <u>CR M P N / L 9-18-74</u>		NAM	Sex	SEX	Race	RAC
Place of Birth		POB		Birth Date	DOB	Height	HGT	Weight	WGT
Eye Color	EYE	Hair Color	HAI	FBI No.	FBI	Skin Tone	SKN		
Scars, Marks, Tattoos, etc.									SMT
NCIC Fingerprint Classification			FPC	Other Identifying Number		MNU	Social Security #		SOC
Operator's License Number			OLN	Operator's License State		OLS	Year Expire		OLY
Offense Charged 0									
U. S. Code, Title and Section									
Warrant Issued By U. S. District Judge ANDREW W. on 9/4/74						DOW	F. O. File #		OCA
Date PBV or Bond Default Case Referred to Office BOGUE						70-8904			
Miscellaneous Including Bond Recommended					MIS	Fingerprint Classification (Henry System)			
\$2,000 cash									
LICENSE PLATE AND VEHICLE INFORMATION									
License Plate Number		LIC	State	LIS	Year Expires	LIY	License Plate Type		LIT
Vehicle Identification #		VIN	Year	VYR	Make	VMA	Model	VMO	Style
Aliases		Additional Identifiers			7 SEP 20 1974				
NIC #		NIC			FUG. SUB.				

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INSTRUCTIONS

1. **Caution (MKE)** - Insert "C" in block if caution statement indicated. Basis for caution statement must appear in Miscellaneous block, e.g. armed and dangerous.
2. **Name (NAM)** - Place name in this block. Aliases are not to be entered in this block but are to be placed in Aliases block.
3. **Sex (SEX)** - Sex will be designated by one letter, M (male) or F (female).
4. **Race (RAC)** - Race will be described by one letter, W (white), N (Negro), I (Indian), C (Chinese), J (Japanese), O (all other). Mexicans who are not definitely Indian or other nonwhite should be described as "W".
5. **Place of Birth (POB)** - Indicate city and state or, if foreign born, city and country. Where multiple birthplaces are reported, list verified birthplace or that which appears most logical in this block.
6. **Birth Date (DOB)** - Enter as month, day and year. Where multiple birth dates are reported, enter verified birth date or that which appears most logical in this block. Place other dates of birth in Additional Identifiers block.
7. **Height (HGT)** - Express in feet and inches, e.g., 6' 0". Round off fractions to nearest inch.
8. **Weight (WGT)** - Express in pounds. Omit fractions.
9. **Eye Color (EYE)** - Use appropriate three character symbol.
10. **Hair Color (HAI)** - Use appropriate three character symbol.
11. **Skin Tone (SKN)** - Use appropriate three character symbol.
12. **Scars, Marks, Tattoos, etc. (SMT)** - Place in this block only appropriate NCIC coding for scars, marks, tattoos, birthmarks, deformities, missing body parts and artificial body parts as defined in NCIC Operating Manual. If more than one SMT is to be entered, use Additional Identifiers block for additional appropriately coded items. Use Miscellaneous block to describe all scars, marks, tattoos, etc. which are not defined in the NCIC Operating Manual and to more fully describe SMT's which have been entered in SMT block. For example, an appendectomy scar, not being readily visible, would be described in the Miscellaneous block. A tattoo on right arm, shown as TAT R ARM in block, might be further described in Miscellaneous block as a rose tattoo on inside of lower right arm.
13. **NCIC Fingerprint Classification (FPC)** - Enter NCIC fingerprint classification.
14. **Other Identifying Number (MNU)** - Miscellaneous numbers may be entered with appropriate identifiers (prefixes) as shown below. For first miscellaneous identifying number, use MNU block. When military service number is in fact Social Security Account Number, the number should be entered in both MNU and SOC blocks. Additional identifying numbers are placed in Additional Identifiers block. The identifier (prefix) should precede the number and be separated from the number by use of a hyphen.
 - AF - Air Force Serial Number
 - AR - Alien Registration Number
 - AS - Army Serial Number, National Guard Serial Number or Air National Guard Serial Number (regardless of State)
 - CG - U. S. Coast Guard Serial Number
 - MD - Mariner's Document or Identification Number
 - MC - Marine Corps Serial Number
 - MP - Royal Canadian Mounted Police Identification Number
 - NS - Navy Serial Number
 - PP - Passport Number
 - PS - Port Security Card Number
 - SS - Selective Service Number
 - VA - Veterans Administration Claim Number
15. **Fingerprint classification (Henry System)** - The Henry System fingerprint classification is to be placed in this block, when available. Do not enter in NCIC.
16. **Social Security Number (SOC)** - Place subject's Social Security Account Number in this block.
17. **Operator's License Number** - Place subject's operator's license number in OLN block. Also show licensing state (OLS) and year license expires (OLY).
18. **Warrant Issued By-On-(DOW)** - In Escaped Federal Prisoner cases enter date of escape in DOW block.
19. **Miscellaneous (MIS)** - Enter additional pertinent information in this block. If caution statement used, basis for statement must be set forth as first item in this block.
20. **License Plate and Vehicle Information** - Place information concerning license plate and/or vehicle known to be in the possession of subject in appropriate blocks under License Plate and Vehicle Information heading.
21. **Additional Identifiers** - Enter information concerning additional license plates (number, state, year expires, and where applicable, type); Social Security Numbers; operator's license number, state and year expires; vehicle information (VIN, VYR, VMA, VMO, VST, VCO); MNU's (see list in item 13 above); visible scars, marks, tattoos, etc.; and dates of birth. Clearly identify what data is being set forth; e.g. Social Security # 423-56-3294; Michigan operator's license 234567, expires 1972; DOB's 4/5/32, 5/3/32; etc.
22. Changes and deletions should be so indicated in the appropriate blocks.

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COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

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FROM MINNEAPOLIS (70-8904)

ATTENTION: JOHN C. GORDON, ROOM 2266, GENERAL CRIMES UNIT,
GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION.

RUSSELL CHARLES MEANS; [REDACTED] FUGITIVE, ET AL;

CIR - ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO INFLECT GREAT BODILY INJURY; ADW;
LARCENY. OO: MINNEAPOLIS.

RE MINNEAPOLIS REPORT OF SA [REDACTED] OF AUGUST
27, 1974, AT MINNEAPOLIS.

SUBJECT [REDACTED] ARRESTED THIS P.M. MINNEAPOLIS BY FBI AGENTS
AND MINNEAPOLIS POLICE OFFICERS, WITHOUT INCIDENT. SUBJECT
INCARCERATED HENNEPIN COUNTY JAIL, MINNEAPOLIS AND WILL APPEAR
BEFORE U.S. MAGISTRATE SEPTEMBER 19, 1974.

U.S. MARSHALLS AND U.S. ATTORNEY NOTIFIED.

ALL OFFICES DISCONTINUE.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE MINNEAPOLIS	OFFICE OF ORIGIN MINNEAPOLIS	DATE 9/18/74	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 8/28 - 9/17/74
TITLE OF CASE RUSSELL CHARLES MEANS; DR - aka - FUGITIVE. UNKNOWN SUBJECTS; THOMAS RHOADS - VICTIM; - VICTIM; - VICTIM		RE [REDACTED]	TYPED BY mjs
		CHARACTER OF CASE CIR - ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO INFLECT GREAT BODILY INJURY; ASSAULT WITH DANGEROUS WEAPON - LARCENY	

REFERENCE

Minneapolis report of SA [REDACTED] dated 8/27/74.

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1. Will follow and report prosecution.
2. Will continue efforts to locate and apprehend subject
[REDACTED]

ACCOMPLISHMENTS CLAIMED					<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NONE	ACQUIT- TALS	CASE HAS BEEN:
CONVIC.	FUG.	FINES	SAVINGS	RECOVERIES			
							PENDING OVER ONE YEAR <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO PENDING PROSECUTION OVER SIX MONTHS <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO
APPROVED COPIES MADE:						DO NOT WRITE IN SPACES BELOW	
2 - Bureau (70-60550) 1 - USA, Sioux Falls, South Dakota 2 - Minneapolis (70-8904)						70-10551-608 REC-57 8-10	
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Agency	1 - USSS	1 - DOJ	2 - DOJ				
Request Recd.							
Date Fwd.	Oct 1		1974				
How Fwd.							
By	JC		LL				

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to: 1 - USA, Sioux Falls, South Dakota

Report of [REDACTED]
Date: September 18, 1974

Office: Minneapolis, Minnesota

Field Office File #: 70-8904

Bureau File #: 70-60550

Title: RUSSELL CHARLES MEANS;
[REDACTED]UNKNOWN SUBJECTS;
THOMAS RHOADS - VICTIM;
Character: [REDACTED] - VICTIM;
[REDACTED] - VICTIMb6
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ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO INFLICT
GREAT BODILY INJURY; ASSAULT
WITH DANGEROUS WEAPON - LARCENY

Synopsis:

On 8/29/74 FGJ, Sioux Falls, South Dakota, returned True Bills against all known subjects charging violation of Title 18, Section 1153, USC. Bench warrant issued for subjects [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] 9/4/74. Subject [REDACTED] arrested, St. Francis, South Dakota, by Rosebud Police Department, 9/16/74. [REDACTED] appeared before U.S. Magistrate, Pierre, South Dakota, 9/16/74 and was remanded to the custody of U.S. Marshal in lieu of \$2,000 ten percent bond. ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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DETAILS

The facts of this case were presented on August 28, 1974, to a Federal Grand Jury convened in Sioux Falls, South Dakota. On August 29, 1974, the same Grand Jury returned True Bills of indictment against subjects MEANS, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] charging them with violation of Title 18, Section 1153, United States Code.

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On September 4, 1974, bench warrant was issued for subjects [redacted] and [redacted]. On September 16, 1974, [redacted] was arrested at St. Francis, South Dakota, by Rosebud Police Department. He was subsequently transported by U.S. Marshal to Pierre, South Dakota, where he was lodged in Hughes County Jail. Pierre, South Dakota. On September 16, 1974, [redacted] appeared before U.S. Magistrate CLIFFORD T. PAY and was remanded to the custody of U.S. Marshal in lieu of \$2,000 ten percent bond.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE MINNEAPOLIS	OFFICE OF ORIGIN MINNEAPOLIS	DATE 9/20/74	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 9/18/74
TITLE OF CASE CHANGED RUSSELL CHARLES MEANS:		REPORT MADE BY SA	TYPED BY lec
aka [redacted] [redacted] FUGITIVE; [redacted] UNKNOWN SUBJECTS; THOMAS RHOADES-VICTIM; VICTIM; [redacted] VICTIM		CHARACTER OF CASE CIR - ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO INFLICT GREAT BODILY INJURY; ASSAULT WITH DANGEROUS WEAPON- LARCENY	

Title is changed to add additional alias of [redacted] specifically [redacted]. Title previously carried as "RUSSELL CHARLES MEANS: [redacted], aka [redacted] FUGITIVE: [redacted] UNSUBS; THOMAS RHOADES-VICTIM; [redacted] VICTIM; [redacted] VICTIM; CIR-ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO INFLICT GREAT BODILY INJURY; ASSAULT WITH A DANGEROUS WEAPON - LARCENY."

REFERENCES: Minneapolis report of SA [redacted] 9/18/74.
Minneapolis nitel to Bureau, 9/18/74.

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LEADS

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ACCOMPLISHMENTS CLAIMED					<input type="checkbox"/> NONE	ACQUIT- TALS	CASE HAS BEEN:
CONVIC.	FUG.	FINES	SAVINGS	RECOVERIES			
	1-MP						PENDING OVER ONE YEAR <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO PENDING PROSECUTION OVER SIX MONTHS <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO

APPROVED

SPECIAL AGENT
IN CHARGE

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COPIES MADE:

- 2 - Bureau (70-60550)
1 - USA, Sioux Falls, South Dakota
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2 - Minneapolis (70-8904)

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Dissemination Record of Attached Report			
Agency	1-Dept AH: Adams		
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Date Fwd.	10-3-74		
How Fwd.	120		
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Notations

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MP 70-8904

AT PIERRE, SOUTH DAKOTA

Will follow and report prosecution.

AT MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA

Will follow and report removal of

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to: 1 - USA, SIOUX FALLS, SOUTH DAKOTA
1 - USA, MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA

Report of: SA [REDACTED] Office: MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA
Date: September 20, 1974

Field Office File #: 70-8904 Bureau File #: 70-60550

Title: RUSSELL CHARLES MEANS; [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
UNKNOWN SUBJECTS; THOMAS RHOADES - VICTIM;
[REDACTED] - VICTIM; [REDACTED] - VICTIM

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Character: CRIME ON AN INDIAN RESERVATION - ASSAULT WITH INTENT
TO INFLICT GREAT BODILY INJURY; ASSAULT WITH A
DANGEROUS WEAPON - LARCENY

Synopsis: Subject [REDACTED] arrested by FBI and Minneapolis P.D.
at Minneapolis, Minn., 9/18/74. [REDACTED] appeared before
U. S. Magistrate, Minneapolis, 9/19/74 and was
remanded to custody of U.S. Marshal in lieu of
\$2,000 ten percent bond. ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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DETAILS

On September 18, 1974, at approximately
8:15 p.m., [REDACTED] Officer
for the Minneapolis, Minnesota, Police Department,
and an individual knowledgeable regarding Indian
affairs in the Twin Cities area, telephonically
advised Assistant Special Agent in Charge PHILIP E.
ENLOW that [REDACTED] was, at that time,
in the Bears Den, a bar on E. Franklin Street and
15th Avenue South, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

9/19/74

Date of transcription _____

On [redacted] at 8:25 PM, Assistant
Special Agent in Charge (ASAC) PHILIP F. ENLOW and SAs

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[redacted] and
[redacted] assisted by Officer [redacted] and
Inspector [redacted] and members of the Special Operations
Division (SOD) of the Minneapolis Police Department proceeded
to the Bear's Den, a drinking establishment on East Franklin
Avenue near the intersection of 15th Avenue South, Minneapolis,
Minnesota.

At that location SA [redacted] in the presence of
SAs [redacted] and [redacted] arrested [redacted]
SA [redacted] advised [redacted] that he was being arrested on charges
of [redacted]

[redacted] orally advised [redacted] of his rights. However,
[redacted] refused to admit his true identity and furnished the name
and Canadian birth certificate of one [redacted] date of
birth [redacted] place of birth Selkirk, Manitoba.
[redacted] was identified by a photograph SA [redacted] had in his
possession at the time.

[redacted] was searched, handcuffed, and transported by
two Minneapolis police officers and Agent [redacted] in a
Minneapolis police car to the Hennepin County, Minnesota
Jail.

[redacted] continued to deny his true identity and
refused to be interviewed concerning charges pending against
him.

Interviewed on [redacted] at Minneapolis, Minnesota File # LIP 70-8904

SA [redacted] [redacted] /pms 9/19/74
by [redacted] dictated

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 9/19/74

of [redacted] subsequent to the arrest of [redacted] by the FBI and the Minneapolis Police Department and while being booked by the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office on hold for the U.S. Marshal's Office, [redacted] voluntarily furnished his wallet to Special Agents [redacted] and [redacted] who inspected the wallet for further identifying data, at which time they discovered a membership card issued to [redacted] for the Wounded Knee Legal Defense/Offense Committee, Rosebud AIM, [redacted] Street, St. Paul, Minnesota, signed by DENNIS BANKS. Also found in his wallet was a membership card in the name of [redacted] in connection with the International Treaty Convention. b6 b7C

The following descriptive data was obtained through observation:

Name:	[redacted]
Aliases:	[redacted]
Race:	American Indian
Sex:	Male
Height:	5'6"
Weight:	160
Hair:	Black; shoulder length
Eyes:	Brown, wearing sunglasses
Scars:	[redacted]
Tattoos:	[redacted]

Interviewed on [redacted] of Minneapolis, Minnesota File # MP 70-8904
by SA [redacted] and [redacted] /lec Date dictated 9/19/74

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On September 19, 1974, [REDACTED]
appeared before U.S. Magistrate J. EARL CUDD at which
time he was remanded to the custody of the U.S. Marshal in
lieu of \$2,000 ten percent bond.

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Date of transcription 9/19/74

On [redacted] at 8:25 p.m., Assistant Special Agent in Charge (ASAC) PHILIP F. ENLOW and Special Agents [redacted]

and [redacted] assisted by [redacted] and Inspector [redacted] and members of the Special Operations Division (SOD) of the Minneapolis Police Department, arrested [redacted] in the Bear's Den, a drinking establishment on East Franklin Avenue near the intersection of 15th Avenue South, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

SA [redacted] advised [redacted] that he was being arrested on charges of [redacted]

[redacted] orally advised [redacted] of his rights. However, [redacted] refused to admit his true identity and furnished the name and Canadian birth certificate of one [redacted] date of birth [redacted] place of birth Selkirk, Manitoba.

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[redacted] was searched, handcuffed, and transported by two Minneapolis police officers and Agent [redacted] in a Minneapolis police car to the Hennepin County, Minnesota Jail.

[redacted] continued to deny his true identity and refused to be interviewed concerning charges pending against him.

Interviewed on [redacted] Minneapolis, Minnesota File # MP 70-8904
ASAC PHILIP F. ENLOW, SA [redacted] SA [redacted]
SA [redacted] SA [redacted] SA [redacted]
SA [redacted] SA [redacted] SA [redacted]
and SA [redacted] RER Date dictated 9/19/74

Routing Slip

FD-4 (Rev. 3-1-73)

Date 9/25/74

To: ☒ Director

Att.: Sup. John E. Gordon
GID
En 2266

FI Bufile # 70-60550

☐ SAC _____

Title _____

☐ ASAC _____

☐ Supv. _____

☐ Agent _____

☐ SE _____

☐ SC _____

☐ CC _____

☐ Steno _____

☐ Clerk _____

☐ Rotor #: _____

ACTION DESIRED

☐ Acknowledge

☐ Open Case

☐ Assign _____ Reassign _____

☐ Prepare lead cards

☐ Bring file

☐ Prepare tickler

☐ Call me

☐ Return assignment card

☐ Correct

☐ Return file

☐ Deadline _____

☐ Search and return

☐ Deadline passed

☐ See me

☐ Delinquent

☐ Serial # _____

☐ Discontinue

☐ Post ☐ Recharge ☐ Return

☐ Expedite

☐ Send to _____

☐ File

☐ Submit new charge out

☐ For information

☐ Submit report by _____

☐ Handle

☐ Type

☐ Initial & return

☐ Leads need attention

☐ Return with explanation or notation as to action taken.

Attached are 2 amended copies of FD-302 to replace
 page 2 of SA [redacted] report of

9/20/74

SAC mpb.

[Signature]

See reverse side

Office _____

Conservation

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MEMORANDUM FOR IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

Bufile 70-60550	Date 9-19	b6 b7C
FBI #	Fugitive Index #	
	Subject Located <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

Prosecution dismissed

City MP, Minn

Reason and/or by whom:

By AgentsDate 9-18-74Hennepin Co Jail

Action to be taken

Cancel fugitive stops for Index

☒ Gen'l Fug☐ SS☐ Deserter

Add additional aliases

I. O. # _____

Date of Fug Card 6-23-74

Ident Memo Received

☐ Yes☒ No☐ DescriptionMP N/Tel 9-18-7470-60550-
 NO WANT POSTED
 FUG CD DESTROYED

NOT RECORDED

21 OCT 15 1974

Remarks

 SEP 20 1974
 [Signature]

56 OCT 17 1974

Airtel

10/3/74

10/8/74

To: SAC, Minneapolis (70-8984)

From: Director, FBI (70-30559) -64

PERSONAL ATTENTION

RUSSELL, CHARLES MEANS;

1 - Mr. Bates
1 - Mr. Gordon
1 - Mr. [REDACTED]

UNKNOWN SUBJECTS;
THOMAS BROADS - VICTIM;
[REDACTED] - VICTIM;
[REDACTED] - VICTIM;

CIR - ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO
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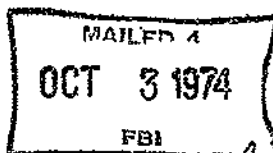
ReMPTel 9/20/74 and LPrep of SA [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] 8/27/74.

In view of the violent assault on the victim police officers by subjects, this case is to be fully investigated and closely supervised. Minneapolis, as office of origin, is to coordinate this case in the event investigation is requested of auxiliary offices. The legal instructor of the Minneapolis Office should also review the results of all investigation conducted and documents pertaining thereto looking toward successful prosecution in U. S. District Court.

Close liaison is to be maintained in this case with the appropriate U. S. Attorneys in preparation for trial as a result of subjects being indicted on 9/29/74 in a six-count indictment charging them with violations of Title 18, Section 1153, USC, and Title 18, Section 211, USC.

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AIRTEL TO SAC, MINNEAPOLIS
RE: RUSSELL CHARLES MEANS

All pertinent developments in this case are to be promptly furnished to FBIHQ by appropriate communications for dissemination to the Criminal Division of the Department of Justice.

This case is being followed closely at FBIHQ.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

NOTE: Russell Charles Means and [redacted] and a number of other unknown subjects severely beat up police officers Thomas Rhoads and [redacted] of the Mission Police Department on the night of 6/22/74 at the Mission Golf Club, Mission, South Dakota, which is on the Rosebud Indian Reservation. Due to the violence involved and the viciousness of the attack on the officers involved, FBIHQ is instructing the Minneapolis Division to insure this case is thoroughly investigated and closely supervised.

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1- [redacted] 6/22/74
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
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TELETYPE

12:50 PM URGENT SEPTEMBER 20 1974

TO DIRECTOR (70-60550)

FROM MINNEAPOLIS (70-3904) (P)

ATTENTION: JOHN C. GORDON, ROOM 2266.

RUSSELL CHARLES MEANS; [REDACTED]

AKA; [REDACTED]

UNSUBS; THOMAS RHOADS - VICTIM; [REDACTED]

- VICTIM; [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] - VICTIM; CIR - ASSAULT WITH AN INTENT TO INFLICT GREAT

BODILY INJURY; ADW - LARCENY, OO: MINNEAPOLIS.

RE MINNEAPOLIS REPORT OF SA CHARLES P. ENGAR SEPTEMBER 18, 1974;
AND, MINNEAPOLIS REPORT OF SA [REDACTED] JULY 5, 1974.

FOR THE INFORMATION OF THE BUREAU, ON AUGUST 29, 1974,
FEDERAL GRAND JURY, SIOUX FALLS, SOUTH DAKOTA, RETURNED TRUE BILLS
AGAINST MEANS, [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] CHARGING THEM WITH VIOLATION
TITLE 18, SECTION 1153, USC, AND TITLE 18, SECTION 2111. SIX-COUNT
INDICTMENT READS AS FOLLOWS:

- (1) ASSAULT WITH A DANGEROUS WEAPON AGAINST VICTIM RHOADS.
- (2) ATTEMPT TO INFLICT GREAT BODILY INJURY AGAINST VICTIM RHOADS.
- (3) ASSAULT WITH A DANGEROUS WEAPON AGAINST VICTIM [REDACTED] (4)
- ATTEMPT TO INFLICT GREAT BODILY INJURY AGAINST VICTIM [REDACTED] (5)
- ROBBERY, VICTIM RHOADS (REVOLVER). (6) ROBBERY, VICTIM [REDACTED]
- (HACE). COUNTS 1 THROUGH 4 ARE IN VIOLATION OF SECTION 1153. COUNTS
5 AND 6 ARE IN VIOLATION OF SECTIONS 1153 AND 2111.

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BENCH WARRANTS WERE ISSUED FOR SUBJECTS [] AND []
NO BENCH WARRANT ISSUED FOR SUBJECT MEANS IN THAT ON JULY 3, 1974,
MEANS APPEARED BEFORE U.S. MAGISTRATE, SIOUX FALLS, SOUTH DAKOTA,
AFTER SURRENDERING HIMSELF TO U.S. MARSHALS, MISSION, SOUTH DAKOTA,
ON JUNE 28, 1974, AND RELEASED ON JULY 3, 1974, AFTER POSTING
\$15,000 (10 PERCENT) BOND CONCERNING THIS MATTER.

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[] ARRESTED AT ST. FRANCIS, SOUTH DAKOTA, BY
ROSEBUD POLICE DEPARTMENT SEPTEMBER 16, 1974. []
APPEARED BEFORE U.S. MAGISTRATE, PIERRE, SOUTH DAKOTA, SEPTEMBER
16, 1974, AND REMANDED TO CUSTODY U.S. MARSHAL IN LIEU OF \$2000
(10 PERCENT) BOND.

SUBJECT [] ARRESTED BY FBI AGENTS AND MINNEAPOLIS POLICE
OFFICERS [] ON SEPTEMBER 19, 1974, SUBJECT []
APPEARED BEFORE U.S. MAGISTRATE, MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA, AND WAS
REMANDED TO THE CUSTODY U.S. MARSHAL IN LIEU OF \$2000 (10 PERCENT)
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1:05 PM URGENT OCTOBER 4, 1974 DSC 04 1974

TO DIRECTOR (70-60550)
FROM MINNEAPOLIS (70-8904) (P)

ATTENTION: GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION.

RUSSELL CHARLES MEANS; [REDACTED] AKA; [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] UNKNOWN SUBJECTS; THOMAS RHOADES - VICTIM; [REDACTED]
VICTIM; [REDACTED] - VICTIM; CIR - ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO INFLICT
GREAT BODILY INJURY; ASSAULT WITH DANGEROUS WEAPON - LARCENY; OO: MP.

RE MINNEAPOLIS TELETYPE TO BUREAU DATED SEPTEMBER 30, 1974,
CAPTIONED "AMERICAN INDIAN MOVEMENT; EM", MINNEAPOLIS FILE 157-1458.

REFERENCED TELETYPE GIVES ERRONEOUS INFORMATION CONCERNING
ARRAIGNMENT DATE SET FOR RUSSELL MEANS AND [REDACTED] OCTOBER
1, 1974, AT PIERRE, SOUTH DAKOTA.

ON OCTOBER 1, 1974, [REDACTED] APPEARED FOR AN
ARRAIGNMENT AT PIERRE, SOUTH DAKOTA, AND PLED NOT GUILTY TO TWO
COUNTS OF ASSAULT WITH A DANGEROUS WEAPON, TWO COUNTS OF ASSAULT
WITH INTENT TO DO GREAT BODILY INJURY, AND TWO COUNTS LARCENY, ON THE
SAME DATE, AUSA [REDACTED] ADVISED SUBJECTS RUSSELL MEANS AND
[REDACTED] WILL BE SCHEDULED FOR ARRAIGNMENT AT AN UNKNOWN
LATTER DATE.

BUREAU WILL BE KEPT ADVISED; ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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1- [REDACTED]
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE MINNEAPOLIS	OFFICE OF ORIGIN MINNEAPOLIS	DATE 10/15/74	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 6/24 - 10/15/74
TITLE OF CASE RUSSELL CHARLES MEANS; [redacted] aka; [redacted] UNSUBS; THOMAS RHOADES - VICTIM; [redacted] - VICTIM; [redacted] - VICTIM		REPORT MADE BY TRENWITH S. BASFORD	TYPED BY kh
		CHARACTER OF CASE CRIME ON INDIAN RESERVATION-ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO INFLICT GREAT BODILY INJURY; ASSAULT WITH A DANGEROUS WEAPON-LARCENY	

REFERENCE

Minneapolis report of SA [redacted] dated 9/20/74.

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Investigative period dates from 6/24/74 since FD-302's are included that were not previously reported.

Information is contained in attached report that Smith and Wesson revolver, serial number [redacted] and M1 .30 caliber carbine, serial number [redacted] were forwarded to the Bureau by letter dated 3/29/74. These weapons are the ones stolen at the time

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of the assault at the Mission Golf Course on 6/22/74. They had been submitted on 3/29/74 in connection with the investigation of the case entitled, [REDACTED] CIR-ADW," Minneapolis file 70-8711, Bureau file 70-61765.

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A review has been conducted regarding instant case. By separate communication the following leads have been set forth:

1. Reinterview with victims RHOADES and [REDACTED] to establish that subjects knew them to be police officers at the time of the assault, and to determine specific statements made, clothing or badges worn, and prior contacts between the victims and subjects.

2. Through Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Realty Office and County Attorney's Office, ascertain the land surrounding the Mission Golf Course under the jurisdiction of the BIA or whether the land has been deeded. If the land has not been deeded, the authority of police officers to cross this land is to be determined. RHOADES is an officer of the Mission Police Department (Chief of Police and a Tripp-Todd County Deputy Sheriff). [REDACTED] is a police officer with the Mission Police Department. The authority of these officers at the Mission Golf Course, which is outside of the political confines of Mission, South Dakota, will be determined.

3. Numerous latent fingerprints and palm prints were obtained upon examination of the police car damaged at the time of the assault. Elimination prints of victims and other persons will be obtained.

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4. Photographs and pertinent measurements will be obtained of the Mission Golf Course and Club for use at the time of trial for assistance in preparing of charts of the physical layout where the assault occurred.

5. The "Rapid City Journal" on 6/27/74 reported a newsman's interview with MEANS, in which MEANS is quoted as stating that MEANS went to the golf course on 6/22/74 since there was discrimination against Indians. The identity of the reporter is not known; however, if feasible, he will be identified and interviewed to determine if MEANS indicated that the visiting of the club had been preplanned as opposed to an impromptu action.

6. Contact will be made with personnel of the Mission Golf Course to further clarify whether discrimination is practiced against Indians. Inquiry will be made regarding the means used in selecting or rejecting members.

7. [redacted] will be interviewed since she apparently accompanied [redacted] at the club, and [redacted] may have been a witness to the assault.

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The above list is not all inclusive of the leads that have been set forth. The above, however, appear to be major problem areas or to be an item that would assist at the time of the trial. These leads are not being repeated in the following lead section.

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MINNEAPOLIS DIVISION

AT SIOUX FALLS, SOUTH DAKOTA

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to: 1 - USA, Sioux Falls, South Dakota

Report of: TRENWITH S. BASFORD
Date: October 15, 1974Office: Minneapolis,
Minnesota

Field Office File #: 70-8904

Bureau File #: 70-60550

Title: RUSSELL CHARLES MEANS;

[REDACTED]

UNKNOWN SUBJECTS;
THOMAS RHOADES - VICTIM;
[REDACTED] - VICTIM;
[REDACTED] - VICTIMb6
b7C~~SYNOPSIS~~Character: CRIME ON INDIAN RESERVATION - ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO
INFLECT GREAT BODILY INJURY; ASSAULT WITH A DANGEROUS
WEAPON - LARCENYSynopsis: Interviews with [REDACTED] victims, and news items
quoting interviews with witnesses reported. FBI Laboratory
examinations inconclusive. On 9/30/74 U.S. Magistrate,
Minneapolis, Minnesota, issued an Order for Removal of
[REDACTED] from Minnesota to the District of
South Dakota.

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DETAILS:

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription June 27, 1974

[redacted] was contacted at the Ellsworth Air Force Base Hospital. After the identity of Special Agent (SA) MC CARTY was exhibited and it was explained to him that he was to be interviewed concerning the incident at Mission, South Dakota, on the night of June 21, 1974, regarding the Country Club incident, a statement and Waiver of Rights (FD-395) was read to him. [redacted] said he understands his rights, but declined to read the statement, or to execute a waiver of rights, "at this moment."

[redacted] said "I'll tell you everything I know" about the incident at Mission, South Dakota, but said he has too much stuff in his lungs to talk now. He stated that with a tube in his nose he just does not want to talk now, and asked that he be recontacted in a few days.

[redacted] The following descriptive data was obtained from [redacted]

Sex	Male
Race	American Indian
Date of Birth	[redacted]
Place of Birth	Rosebud, South Dakota
Height	5'7"
Weight	165 pounds
Hair	Black
Eyes	Brown
Residence	Rosebud, South Dakota
	Unemployed
Tattoo	[redacted]

No further descriptive data obtained as [redacted] appeared to be in pain and was having difficulty talking, so interview terminated.

Interviewed on 6/24/74 at Ellsworth AFB, South Dakota File # MP 70-8904

by SA JOHN E. MC CARTY:arw Date dictated 6/24/74

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription June 27, 1974

[redacted] was contacted at the Base Hospital, Ellsworth Air Force Base. After Special Agents MC CARTY and [redacted] explained their identity to [redacted] he was advised again the purpose of the interview was to determine his knowledge of an incident at the Country Club at Mission, South Dakota, the weekend of June 22, 1974, in which some Police Officers and Indians were involved. A statement and waiver of rights (FD-395) was read to [redacted]. When the form was offered to him to read, [redacted] declined to read or sign it. He said, however, he understood his rights.

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[redacted] was then asked who had shot him. He replied he did not know who had shot him. He was asked if the shooting was accidental, to which he replied "if it had been accidental it would have been a policeman, not an Indian."

[redacted] said he does not want to discuss this incident until he gets out of the hospital. He was asked if he could contact the FBI when he gets out of the hospital. He said he would have his lawyers do it.

He was then asked why the change of heart, when at a previous interview he had said he would tell everything he knew. [redacted] stated "I've been receiving some phone calls." He would not elaborate on this.

He again said he would not further discuss this matter, and the interview was terminated.

Interviewed on 6/27/74 at Ellsworth AFB, South Dakota File # 70-8204
by SA [redacted] and
SA JOHN E. MC CARTY JEM/and Date dictated 6/27/74

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 9/26/74

[redacted] was advised of the identity of the interviewing agent, the matter to be discussed concerning an incident in which Police Officers were assaulted at the Mission Golf Club on June 22, 1974, and then was provided the standard "Interrogation; Advice of Rights" form which was read to him and which he stated he understood but failed to execute.

[redacted] stated that before any questioning by the FBI, he wishes to see an attorney. At that time the interview was terminated.

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Interviewed on 9/16/74 at Rosebud, South Dakota File # MP 70-8904
by SA [redacted] :sks Date dictated 9/20/74

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Date of transcription 9/26/74

[redacted] was advised of the identity of the interviewing agent, the matter to be discussed concerning the identity of the individual who shot him during an incident which occurred at the Mission Golf Club, Mission, South Dakota, and then provided the following information:

[redacted] stated he knows who shot him as he saw the individual who shot him. [redacted] stated that the individual had a revolver and that he was standing on top of the police car at the time he was shot.

[redacted] advised he wishes to talk to a lawyer before answering any further questions concerning this matter.

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Interviewed on 9/16/74 at Rosebud, South Dakota File # MP 70-8936
70-89364
by SA [redacted] :sks Date dictated 9/20/74

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription October 7, 1974

[redacted] Attorney at Law, representing [redacted]
[redacted] was advised of the identity of the interviewing
Agents. the matter to be discussed concerning the shooting of
[redacted] at the Mission Golf Club on June 22, 1974,
and volunteered the following information:

[redacted] advised he has discussed this incident with
his client and [redacted] has advised him that he is
not sure who shot him at the Mission Golf Club as his back
was turned during the incident. [redacted] advised that [redacted]
[redacted] surmises, as he remembers that the police officers
had weapons at the club, that the police officers may have
done it. [redacted] advised that [redacted] has told him
that the Chief of Police was probably not involved, but
the other police officer whose last name begins with an
[redacted] may have been involved in the shooting.

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Interviewed on 10/1/74 at Pierre, South Dakota File # MP 70-8936

by SA [redacted] sec Date dictated 10/1/74
SA CHARLES P. ENGAR

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription July 17, 1974

[redacted] Police Officer, Mission, South Dakota, was telephonically contacted and he advised the following:

[redacted] advised that during the night of June 22, 1974, at the Mission Golf Club, he did not shoot his weapon. [redacted] further advised that he did not see Officer THOMAS RHODES fire his weapon either.

[redacted] advised that he did not even carry his sidearm to the Golf Club on the night in question. He stated that all that he had with him was his handcuffs and his mace.

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Interviewed on 7/11/74 at Mission, South Dakota File # MP 70-8936

by [redacted] :kac Date dictated 7/17/74

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription July 17, 1974

THOMAS RHOADS, Chief of Police, Mission, South Dakota, was advised of the identity of the interviewing agent and the matter to be discussed and provided the following information:

RHOADS stated during the Golf Club incident, the night of June 22, 1974, and immediately thereafter, he did not shoot any firearms. RHOADS said he did not see [redacted] shoot any firearms either.

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RHOADS said the only firearm he had on his person was a .357 Magnum, serial number [redacted] which was stolen from him that night.

Interviewed on 7/9/74 at Mission, South Dakota File # MP 70-8935

by [redacted] :CM:kme Date dictated 7/15/74

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription October 7, 1974

THOMAS RHOADS, Chief of Police, Mission, South Dakota, advised during the incident which occurred at the Mission Golf Club on June 22, 1974, he had a U. S. M-1 .30 caliber carbine stolen from his police vehicle. RHOADS advised he does not have the number to this weapon.

The interviewing Agent then asked RHOADS if this was the same weapon previously submitted to the FBI Laboratory in connection with another case and RHOADS advised it was the same weapon.

Interviewed on 10/3/74 at Rosebud, South Dakota File # MP 70-8904

by SA

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Date dictated 10/7/74

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription October 15, 19741

A U.S. M1 .30 caliber carbine provided previously to this Agent by [redacted] Criminal Investigator, Rosebud Indian Reservation, on March 26, 1974, who stated he received from THOMAS RHOADES, was observed by this Agent to have serial number [redacted]

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Interviewed on October 9, 1974 at Pierre, South Dakota File # MINNEAPOLIS 70-8904
by SA [redacted] :kh Date dictated October 9, 1974

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By letter dated March 29, 1974, the following weapons were forwarded to the FBI Laboratory:

One Smith and Wesson Highway Patrol model 28 revolver, serial number [redacted]

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One .22 caliber revolver, serial number [redacted]

One U.S. M1 .30 caliber carbine, serial number [redacted]

The model 28 revolver and the .30 caliber carbine were furnished by THOMAS RHOADES. The .22 caliber revolver was taken by RHOADES from [redacted] on March 25, 1974.

REPORT
of theFEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: SAC, Minneapolis

Date: April 15, 1974

Re:

FBI File No.

Lab. No.

PC-K6665 MZ

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CIR - ADW

Specimens received on 4/3/74

- K1 .357 Magnum caliber Smith & Wesson "Highway
Patrolman" revolver, Serial Number
- K2 .22 Magnum caliber RG Industries revolver, Model
RG 66, S/N
- K3 .30 Carbine caliber U. S. M1 carbine, Serial Number

Result of examination:

Specimens K1 through K3 were test fired in the FBI Laboratory and the test specimens obtained compared with all like specimens in the National Unidentified Ammunition File without effecting an identification.

The test bullets and cartridge cases from specimens K1 through K3 are being placed in the Reference Fired Specimen File in the FBI Laboratory.

The above-listed items are being returned to your office under separate cover by registered airmail.

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By communication dated July 2, 1974, the following items were forwarded to the FBI Laboratory:

1. Slug taken from [redacted] at Ellsworth Air Force Base Hospital, Rapid City, South Dakota, June 22, 1974.

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2. Slug taken from City of Mission, South Dakota, Police Department unit at Winner, South Dakota, on June 28, 1974.

3. Blood scrapings from City of Mission, South Dakota, Police Department unit on June 23, 1974.

4. Red shirt obtained from [redacted] on June 22, 1974, Ellsworth Air Force Base Hospital, Rapid City, South Dakota.

5. Torn shirt belonging to victim RHOADES obtained from Sheriff JAMES WILLIAMSON, also known as TINY WILLIAMSON, on June 22, 1974.

**REPORT
of the**



**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535**

To: SAC, Minneapolis

Date: August 22, 1974
FBI File No. 70-60550
Lab. No. PC-L0693 MZ 01

Re RUSSELL CHARLES MEANS - FUGITIVE;
[redacted] - FUGITIVE: UNSUBS;
THOMAS RHOADS - VICTIM; [redacted] - VICTIM;
CIR - ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO INFLICT BODILY
INJURY; ADW; LARCENY

Specimens received 7/29/74

Q1	Bullet from [redacted]	(1)
Q2	Bullet from police car	(2)
Q3	Scrapings from police car	(3)
Q4	Shirt from [redacted]	(4)
Q5	Shirt from RHOADS	(5)

Result of examination:

Specimens Q1 and Q2, .38 caliber bullets, were fired from a barrel or barrels rifled with five lands and grooves, right twist, such as that of the previously submitted K1 Smith and Wesson revolver, Serial Number [redacted]. However, possibly due to the limited marks of possible value remaining in specimens Q1 and Q2, it could not be determined whether or not these had been fired from the same weapon or from the K1 revolver.

Specimens Q1 and Q2 could not have been fired from the previously submitted K2 RG Industries revolver or K3 U. S. M1 carbine.

Group "A" human blood was identified on or in Q3 and Q4. Grouping tests conducted on the human blood identified on Q5 were inconclusive.

The above-listed items are being returned to you under separate cover by registered mail.

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By letter dated August 20, 1974, latent fingerprint lifts and photographs obtained from the damaged police car were submitted to the FBI Latent Fingerprint Section.



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537

REPORT

of the

IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO. 70-8904
 FBI FILE NO.
 LATENT CASE NO. A-95619

September 10, 1974

TO: SAC, Minneapolis

[REDACTED] AKA - FUGITIVE;
 ET AL.;
 RE: THOMAS RHOADES-VICTIM
 [REDACTED] VICTIM
 [REDACTED] VICTIM
 CIR-ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO
 INFLECT GREAT BODILY INJURY; ADW-LARCENY

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REFERENCE: Letter 8-20-74
 EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Minneapolis
 SPECIMENS: Thirteen transparent lifts
 Thirty-two photographs
 Twenty-eight negatives

Four latent fingerprints and four latent palm prints appear on seven lifts numbered 3, 5 and 8 through 12. One of these latent fingerprints and two of these latent palm prints also appear in corresponding negatives and photographs for lifts numbered 3, 5 and 9. No latent prints of value appear in or on other specimens.

Latent fingerprints not identical fingerprints of Russell Charles Means, FBI #877277C, and other two persons named urlet. No palm prints available Identification Division for these persons.

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C. J. Kelly

SAC, Minneapolis

September 10, 1974

Submitted photographs possessing latent prints
of value retained. Remaining specimens enclosed.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1Date of transcription October 15, 1974

SA [] advised that on June 23, 1974, Dr. JOSEPH PRIMROSE, Major, U. S. Air Force Hospital, furnished to SA [] a red shirt that had been worn by []. Dr. PRIMROSE also furnished a bullet that Dr. PRIMROSE said he had obtained from the body of []. Dr. PRIMROSE explained that while in New York through his police contacts he had learned to identify such objects and that he had marked the bullet for identification. The bullet was furnished to SA [] in a test tube with a paper tag affixed to the test tube at the time it was given to SA []. SA [] subsequently traveled to Pierre, South Dakota, and at Pierre he furnished the red shirt to SA [] in the presence of SA [].

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SA [] advised that he had examined the Ford police automobile that was damaged at the time of the disturbance at the Mission Golf Course. He processed the car for latent fingerprints and did not examine the rear portion of the car and would, therefore, not have seen a spent bullet lying on the back seat or in the rear portion of this car.

Interviewed on October 8, 1974 at Minneapolis, Minnesota File # MINNEAPOLIS 70-8904
by SA TRENWITH S. BASFORD/TSB:kh Date dictated October 14, 1974

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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SA [] by telephone advised that his initials appear on the small pill box dated June 23, 1974, that contained blood scrapings from the Mission Police Department car. He accompanied SA CHARLES P. ENGAR at the time SA ENGAR obtained these scrapings.

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He advised that the notation on the [] red shirt was in his, SA [] handwriting.

He advised that he had received this shirt from SA []

SA [] advised that Sheriff WILLIAMSON, Todd-Tripp County Sheriff's Office, South Dakota, had furnished to SA [] the white shirt of THOMAS REOADES. SA [] placed a note on the shirt which he initialed. The note concerned the source of the shirt.

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by SA TREMUTH S. BASFORD/TSB:kh Date dictated October 15, 1974

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SA [redacted] advised that the initials appearing on the pill box dated June 28, 1974, were those of SA [redacted] and SA [redacted]. The bullet that was reported to have been found on the back seat of the Mission, South Dakota, Police Department Ford while at the Winner, South Dakota, Ford Agency was placed in this pill box.

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SA [] advised that he and SA [] have been primarily responsible for maintaining a photograph album of persons possibly involved in the takeover of Founded Knee, South Dakota. This photograph album, consisting of two books, was sent to the Pierre Resident Agency following the disturbance at the Mission Golf Course on June 22, 1974. The albums were sent to assist in identifying participants in the disturbance.

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SA [] advised that a photograph album of persons possibly involved in the disturbance at Wounded Knee, South Dakota, is maintained at the Rapid City, South Dakota, Resident Agency of the FBI. This photograph album was taken to Pierre, South Dakota, shortly after the disturbance at Mission Golf Course in order to assist in identifying persons involved.

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MP (70-8904)

By Special Delivery Mail dated July 10, 1974, color photographs of THOMAS RHOADES and [REDACTED] were received at the Minneapolis FBI Office. They were received at the Minneapolis Office on July 11, 1974, and sent by Cherry County Sheriff JIM WARD, Valentine, Nebraska.

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Club damaged, Officers assaulted, three hospitalized, no arrests

About \$500 damage was done to tables, chairs, bottles, dispensers and other furnishings at the Mission Golf Club about 5:30 p.m. Saturday, June 22, south of Mission after a group of about fifteen American Indian Movement members entered the building, asked for drinks and food, were served and then reportedly refused to pay.

Mrs. Willy Tarr, golf club manager, said a group of people rattled the door handle early Saturday evening. Since they did not open the special lock with a membership card, she assumed they were non-members of the club and opened the door to advise them of the club's rules toward non-admittance of non-members. She said the door was pulled out of her hand and about fifteen AIM members entered, asking to be served. Mrs. Tarr said she served drinks and food to them and when they refused to pay, instructed a club employee to call police. Two customers were helped out of the building and two other customers drove into Mission to report the incident.

Deputy Sheriff Tom Rhoads and Mission City patrolman Ron Haukaas responded to the call. According to a report Monday evening on KPLO-TV, Sheriff Rhoads said after he entered the clubhouse, someone said something about "Let's get that red-haired (expletive deleted)" meaning himself and the fight was on. Rhoads and Haukaas said their guns were taken from them, and both were severely beaten about the upper part of the body. Reports from golfers who apparently witnessed the events outside the clubhouse said an AIM member jumped onto the top of Rhoads' police car and kicked off the revolving light. As he came back down onto the hood, another AIM member raised a gun to shoot at the vehicle, accidentally hitting AIM member Harvey Kills In Water in the abdomen. Reports are that Kills In Water doubled up and his companions got him into a vehicle and left. The police car

sustained damage to the windshield, the side and front. Rhoads and Haukaas called for assistance from the Gene Eddie house, a couple of hundred yards below the clubhouse. Mr. and Mrs. Eddie were both in a hayfield at the time. Mrs. Eddie confirmed that Rhoads and Haukaas unlocked a door and used the telephone to call for help. Both officers were apparently bleeding quite heavily as numerous pools of blood were evident at both the club and at the Eddie home.

Rosebud Police confirmed having received a call from Rhoads about 6:03 p.m. Saturday. After another call from the clubhouse, officer Gene War Bonnett was dispatched to the scene. Rhoads and Haukaas were both hospitalized at the Cherry County Hospital in Valentine in critical condition with severe head cuts, bruises, a broken nose for Rhoads and a broken finger for Haukaas. Both are presently back on duty. Kills In Water reportedly underwent surgery at a hospital at Ellsworth Air Force Base near Rapid City. His condition is not known at the present time.

The Bureau of Indian Affairs apparently called in law enforcement officers from reservations throughout North Dakota and South Dakota to join FBI officers, highway patrolmen and area police, sheriffs and posse members to patrol the area. Police in riot gear and carrying weapons have been evident in Mission and Rosebud since Saturday night.

Sunday afternoon, a car circled the golf club parking lot and occupants of the car reportedly told an Indian golfer to "get his (expletive deleted) out of here because we're going to take the club." This threat was apparently not carried out but rumors that it may still take place have been thick. It was also reported that threats have been received against Western Bowl, the Municipal Liquor Store and the Maverick Motel, owned by Mission Mayer Buzz Bechtold who was

interviewed by KPLO-TV Monday. Bechtold confirmed that a piate-glass window in his motel had been broken. The only other comment Bechtold made was that he wanted to wait to see what federal and tribal officials were going to do. Other area citizens, Indian and white alike, have talked to Governor Kneip who has no jurisdiction and to federal officials who have no answers.

AIM members reportedly spent Monday at Rosebud at the tribal building in a meeting with the council. KPLO-TV said earlier reports that AIM had "taken over" the tribal building were denied by the BIA who said that a group of AIM members had gathered at the building requesting a meeting with tribal law and order committee members but left when their request was denied.

The Wounded Knee Legal Offense-Defense Committee issued a statement Monday evening saying that Russell Means and other AIM members are appearing before the chief tribal judge at Rosebud seeking a temporary restraining order to prevent federal officials from serving an arrest warrant on Russell Means. The FBI had issued warrants for Means and Floyd Kenneth Kane in connection with the incident at the club Saturday night.

Tuesday morning, the BIA at Rosebud issued a statement saying that Chief Tribal Judge Mario Gonzalez issued a temporary restraining order against the serving of arrest warrants for Means and Kane until a Thursday hearing in tribal court. This action came after a reported appearance in Rosebud Monday by AIM leader Dennis Banks. Means has been charged with assault with intent to inflict serious bodily injury in connection with the Saturday evening event. Banks also called for AIM members to come to Rosebud for the Thursday hearing. BIA employees were sent home from their jobs both Monday and Tuesday afternoons.

Indicate page, name of newspaper, city and state.

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The Todd
County
Tribune,

Mission, South
Dakota

June 27, 1974

Issue: Daily

Author:

Editor: Ervin Fingert

Title: President

Character:

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Classification:

Submitting Office:

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Gonzalez submitted a copy of restraining order to the TRIBUNE and NEWS which said that "Upon the Treaty of 1868, and Rosebud Tribal Code Sec. 1.1, the application filed today (June 24), this (Rosebud Sioux Tribal) Court hereby issues a Temporary Restraining Order to enjoin the United States of America and its agents, from seeking to arrest Russell Means and or Kenneth Kane, the Petitioners, until such time as a preliminary hearing is held in accordance with provisions of the Rosebud Tribal Codes and evidence that proof of jurisdiction of the Federal Courts has been fairly established."

"Until a hearing on the 27th day of June at 10:00 a.m. this Court restricts and restrains the petitioners, Russell Means and Kenneth Kane to the jurisdiction of the Rosebud Reservation pending response of the United States Government."

The order was signed by Gonzalez and is brought by Means and Kane against the USA; US Justice Department; US Bureau of Investigation; US Attorney, District of South Dakota; US Marshal's Service, BIA police and their agents.

Section 1.1 of the Rosebud Sioux Tribe's Law and Order Code says "Concurrent Jurisdiction: With respect to any of the offenses enumerated in Chapter 5 over which Federal or State courts may have lawful jurisdiction, the jurisdiction of the Rosebud Sioux Tribal Court shall be concurrent and not exclusive. It shall be the duty of the said Rosebud Sioux Tribal Court to order delivery to proper authorities of the State or Federal Government, or of any other Tribe or Reservation, for prosecution, any offenders, there to be dealt with according to law or ordinance authorized by law, where such authorities consent to exercise jurisdiction lawfully vested in them over said offender."

Attempts were made late Monday and throughout the day Tuesday to reach Ted Means who was seen in Mission Tuesday noon. Although contact was reportedly made by a local woman on behalf of the TRIBUNE and NEWS, no response for a requested news release was received by TEN.

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(Mount Clipping in Space Below)

Means traveling to Sioux Falls in car caravan

ROSEBUD (AP) — American Indian Movement leader Russell Means said he would travel in a caravan Thursday to Sioux Falls after attending a preliminary hearing before a tribal judge on the Rosebud Sioux Indian Reservation.

The hearing before Judge Mario Gonzalez concerned a restraining order he had issued to prevent federal authorities from arresting Means and AIM supporter Kenneth Kane while they were on the reservation.

Means and Kane were being sought on warrants charging them with assault with intent to inflict serious bodily injury after a fight Saturday between a group of AIM supporters and two Mission police officers.

Means described that confrontation Wednesday in an interview.

"We understood that the country club at Mission discriminates against Indian people, and refuses to serve them," Means said. "So we went there, and there was about 12 of us. They served us, and the manager never at one time asked us to leave."

"But unknown to us," Means said, "he called the Mission police, and they came out."

The AIM leader said he approached the manager and two policemen as they conferred, and asked what the problem was. Means claimed that one officer began to shove him and

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Means traveling

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that Means' companions then intervened.

The altercation followed, and the two officers and one AIM supporter were hospitalized afterward.

U.S. Attorney for South Dakota William Cleyton said it was possible that the government would not be represented at Thursday's hearing. Government sources had said the FBI and U.S. marshals have all the authority they need to arrest Means on the reservation.

Means said he would be represented at Thursday's hearing by fellow AIM leader Dennis Banks. Means is to attend a preliminary hearing Friday in Sioux Falls in connection with a violent incident at the Minnehaha County Courthouse on April 30th.

(Indicate page, name of newspaper, city and state.)

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Rapid City
JOURNAL

Rapid City,
South Dakota

Date: June 27, 1974

Edition: Final

Author:

Editor: JAMES A. Kuehler

Title:

Character:

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Submitting Office:

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Mission golf club denied it refused service to Means

MISSION — Val Tullors, a stockholder of the Mission Golf Club at which American Indian Movement leader Russell Means, Floyd Little and a number of AIM supporters were involved in a fight with officers last September, said the club's policy is to serve all people and that it has no racial policy.

"They are not our members and also Indian," he added, "and the club has never refused to serve them or their guests."

Tullors said he wanted such facts known in view of Means' statement in an interview reported Thursday by the Associated Press that "We understood the country club at Mission discriminates against Indian people and refuses to serve them."

Means was also quoted as saying he approached the club manager and two police officers as they conferred and asked what the problem was.

Tullors said that an employee of the private club located about two miles south of Mission, had called Tom Rhoads, Todd County deputy sheriff, for assistance after members of the Means party had ordered drinks and food but refused to pay for them.

It is not known exactly how the altercation started but the responding officers, and Mission city patrolman Ron Haukaas, and AIM supporter Harvey Kips In Water were injured. Federal warrants were subsequently issued for the arrest of Means and Kane charging them with intent to inflict serious bodily injury.

The officers were beaten and stabbed, and their guns taken from them before they managed to escape. The front windshield of Rhoads' car was also cracked, the back light on top broken and the rear damaged while damage made the clubhouse was estimated at approximately \$500.

(Indicate page, name of newspaper, city and state.)

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Rapid City

JOURNAL

Rapid City,

South Dakota

Date: JUNE 29, 1974

Edition: FINAL

Author:

Editor: JAMES M. KUEHN

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Submitting Office:

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500 copies of the following circular were prepared while [redacted] was in a fugitive status. These letters were distributed to Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) personnel on Indian reservations in South Dakota.

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The following court proceedings occurred at Minneapolis, Minnesota, on September 27, and 30, 1974:

On September 27, 1974, [redacted] represented by Attorney [redacted] appeared at a Removal Hearing before U. S. Magistrate J. EARL CUDD, Minneapolis. Representing the U. S. Government was Assistant U. S. Attorney [redacted] and testifvine regarding the Federal indictment against [redacted] and [redacted] identity was SA [redacted], FBI. Attorney [redacted] raised the issue of federal jurisdiction over an American Indian indicted for Crime on an Indian Reservation, where the U. S. Government is attempting to remove the defendant from the location of arrest to the U. S. District wherein the Federal arrest warrant was issued.

U. S. Magistrate CUDD postponed the Order of Removal until September 30, 1974, and increased the bail to \$10,000 cash in view of information received that the defendant jumped bail in South Dakota.

On September 30, 1974, U. S. Magistrate CUDD issued an Order of Removal concerning [redacted] and on October 1, 1974, U. S. Marshal's Office, Minneapolis, removed [redacted] from the U. S. District of Minnesota to the U. S. District of South Dakota.

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Police Department San Leandro California	Russell Charles Means 11046	March 9, 1957	Petty Theft and violation of curfew	
Police Department San Leandro California	Russell Charles Means - 11046	April 26, 1958	common drunk	\$10.00 bail forfeited
Police Department Los Angeles California	Russell C. Means LA 467 703-M	January 18, 1959	drunk booking 775889	
Police Department Los Angeles California	Russell C. Means LA 467 703-M	December 19, 1959	211 Penal Code (robbery) booking 601537	
Police Department Inglewood California	Russell Charles Means A-23264	June 4, 1960	drunk in private residence	
Police Department Oakland California	Russell Charles Means 155819	September 9, 1962	Section 647f Penal Code under the influence	15 days County Jail suspension 1 year
Police Department San Francisco California	Russell Charles Means 180373	October 27, 1962	G-61366 suspicion Section 245 Penal Code (Assault with a deadly weapon)	October 30, 1962 discharged

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CONTRIBUTOR OF FINGERPRINTS	NAME AND NUMBER	ARRESTED OR RECEIVED	CHARGE	DISPOSITION
Police Department San Francisco California	Russell C. Means 180373	April 10, 1963	enroute to Los Angeles California (Section 270 Penal Code omit to provide for a minor child)	April 11, 1963 Delivered on charge of H-23221 enroute to Los Angeles California (Section 270 Penal Code)
Sheriff's Office Los Angeles California	Russell Charles Means B-961126	April 12, 1963	Failure to provide-	
Police Department San Francisco California	Russell Charles Means 180373	April 1, 1964	no arrest probationer from Los Angeles County fingerprinted in compliance with Case Record keeping as per Section 1203.10 Penal Code (Section 270 Penal Code)	
Police Department Rapid City South Dakota	Russell C. Means 19389	September 26, 1965	Disorderly Conduct	\$100.00 and 30 days suspension on flector

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United States Marshal Minneapolis Minnesota	Russell Charles Means 6842	May 21, 1971	18 United States Code 1382 Trespassing on a Naval Installation	Dismissed November 9, 1971
United States Marshal Sioux Falls South Dakota	Russell Charles Means 8410-1495	June 6, 1971	Did unlawfully climb Mount Rushmore and camp	Dismissed by Order of the Court
Police Department Washington DC	Russell Charles Means 253 133	September 22, 1971	Unlawful Entry	
Police Department Scottsbluff Nebraska	Russell C. Means 28912	January 14, 1973	Disorderly Conduct Intoxication Carrying Concealed Weapon Resisting Arrest	To County
Sheriff's Office Rapid City South Dakota	Russell Charles Means 11048	February 6, 1973	C-1 Riot C-2 2 counts arson second degree	Released to Custer County Authorities
USM Sioux Falls SDak	Russell Charles Means 8410-1495	4-5-73	burg, larc-inpda Fed officers during civil disorder-consp A Fed Off-poss unregister firearms-arson	
USM Phoenix Ariz	Russell Charles Means 6816 P (c)	6-18-73	Interstate transportation of firearms for civil disorder	

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PD Sioux Falls SDak	Russell Means J-3070	5-14-74	engaging in Riot injuring public building	
USM Sioux Falls SDak	Russell Charles Means 8410-1495	6-28-74	aslt with intent to inflict great bodily injury	

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

NTS.

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (70-60550)

DATE: 11/18/74

FROM : SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (70-8334) (P)

SUBJECT: [REDACTED] aka

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Re Minneapolis report of SA [REDACTED]
dated 7/31/74.

Investigation is still outstanding in an attempt
to interview [REDACTED]

Continuous contact with U. S. Attorney's Office,
Sioux Falls, South Dakota, has established no trial date
for subject.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (70-60550)
(Attn. Exhibit Section)

FROM: SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (70-8904) (P)

SUBJECT: RUSSELL CHARLES MEANS;
ET AL;
THOMAS RHOADES-VICTIM;
ET AL
CIR-ASSAULT
OO: MINNEAPOLIS

DATE: 11/18/74

Re: All Minneapolis reports dated 6/28/74,
7/5/74, 8/27/74, 9/18/74, and 9/20/74.

Enclosed for the Exhibit Section are 2 sketches
of the exterior and interior of the Mission Golf Club,
Mission, South Dakota, and 16 photograph exposures of the
exterior and interior of the above Club.

On 6/22/74, subjects with other unidentified individuals
came to the Mission Golf Club driving in a vehicle and
parking the vehicle near the front entrance of the Golf
Club.

Upon a questionable forceable entry to the private
club, individuals demanded to be served. The police were
called and Police Officers RHOADES and [redacted] were
subsequently assaulted by subjects and unidentified
individuals. The assault took place in the Club dining
area and kitchen. Victims RHOADES and [redacted] escaped their
assailants from the Club entrance and ran east of the Club.

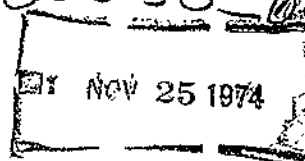
Subjects are under indictment, but no trial date has
been set.

The following photographs of the Golf Club were obtained
and are being submitted for assistance in preparing charts
of the Club for court exhibit purposes.

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EX-110



Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

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<u>EXPOSURE</u>	<u>F STOP</u>	<u>SHUTTER SPEED</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>
1	11	1/100	Front view of Mission Golf Club, south side
2	11	1/100	East side of Mission Golf Club
3	11	1/100	West side of Mission Golf Club
4	11	1/100	North side of Mission Golf Club
5	11	1/100	View from entryway facing southeast
6	11	1/100	View facing east taken from 60 feet in front of Club entrance
7	11	1/100	View from Tee #1 of Golf Club entrance
8	8	1/100	View from southeast corner inside Club facing West
9	8	1/100	View from northeast corner inside Club facing west
10	8	1/100	View from southwest corner inside Club facing east
11	8	1/100	View from northwest corner inside Club facing east

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<u>EXPOSURE</u>	<u>F STOP</u>	<u>SHUTTER SPEED</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>
12	8	1/100	View from center of bar facing south
13	8	1/100	View from southeast corner inside Club facing north
14	8	1/100	View from northeast end of kitchen inside Club facing west
15	8	1/100	View from northeast end of building inside Club facing kitchen
16	11	1/100	View of closest inner door of Club facing north

It is requested also that approximate 8" x 10" prints be made of enclosed exposures and negatives, and two copies of these prints be returned to Minneapolis for evidentiary purposes.

For clarification of above request, or additional information, contact with case agent [redacted] can be made at the Pierre, South Dakota, Resident Agency at FTS number 605-224-8252 or 8253.

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ARMED AND DANGEROUS

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE MINNEAPOLIS	OFFICE OF ORIGIN MINNEAPOLIS	DATE 12/2/74	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 10/8 - 11/21/74
TITLE OF CASE DUBOIS, CHARLES LUTHER; [REDACTED] aka; [REDACTED] UNSUB; THOMAS RHODES - VICTIM; [REDACTED] - VICTIM; [REDACTED] - VICTIM		REPORT MADE BY [REDACTED]	TYPED BY bb
		CHARACTER OF CASE CER - ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO INFLECT GREAT PHYSICAL INJURY; ADR - LARCENY	

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Minneapolis report of SA TRENTH S. BASFORD, dated 10/15/74.

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ADMINISTRATIVE

FBI Exhibit Section is being requested in separate correspondence to prepare diagrams of the Mission Golf Club.

In view of sensitivity of lead to interview [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Minneapolis will not interview her unless USA deems it appropriate.

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CONVIC.	FUG.	FINES	SAVINGS	RECOVERIES		
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Dissemination Record of Attached Report			
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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Copy to: 1 - U. S. Attorney, Sioux Falls, South Dakota

Report of: [REDACTED]

Office: Minneapolis,
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Date: December 2, 1974

Field Office File #: 70-8904

Bureau File #: 70-60550

Title: RUSSELL CHARLES MEANS;
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
THOMAS RHOADS - VICTIM;
[REDACTED] - VICTIM;
[REDACTED] - VICTIM~~Character~~~~Character~~Character: CRIME ON INDIAN RESERVATION - ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO
INFLECT GREAT BODILY INJURY; ASSAULT WITH A DANGEROUS
WEAPON - LARCENYSynopsis: Interviews with RHOADS and [REDACTED] reported. Jurisdiction
of police officers and property boundaries discussed.
Photographs and sketches of Mission Golf Club completed.
Enrollments of subjects as Indians set forth. ARMED AND
DANGEROUS.

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DETAILS:

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 10/11/74

[redacted] date of birth [redacted]
Rosebud, South Dakota, was advised of the identities of the interviewing agents, the matter to be discussed concerning an incident which occurred at the Mission Golf Club, which involved the alleged assault of police officers and then provided the following information.

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[redacted] advised that [redacted] came up to him approximately mid-July to mid-August and stated to him that "We really did a job on those pigs and we're going to get away with it." [redacted] advised [redacted] was talking about the incident at the Mission Golf Club, Mission, South Dakota. [redacted] stated that he met [redacted] when [redacted] told him this on a road near St. Francis, South Dakota. At the time [redacted] was with [redacted] and three other individuals.

Interviewed on 10/8/74 at Mission, South Dakota File # MP 70-8904

by SA [redacted] SRS Date dictated 10/9/74

OM 70-1719

[redacted] Jan.

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The following investigation was conducted by
Special Agent [redacted]

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On October 16, 1974, JAMES WARD, Sheriff, Cherry County, Valentine, Nebraska, advised that on June 22, 1974, local authorities were alerted to possible trouble with RUSSELL MEANS and various unknown associates who were with him at the local Diamond Bar at Valentine. WARD advised that no trouble ensued, and he was unaware of any unlawful activities on the part of RUSSELL MEANS and his associates in Cherry County, Nebraska, on June 22, 1974.

He advised that the only additional information that he has related to his matter is that his Chief Deputy, [redacted] took photographs of THOMAS RHOADS and [redacted]. WARD commented that copies of these photographs were given to RHOADS, the Sheriff's Office, Winter, South Dakota, and copies were also sent to the FBI at Pierre, South Dakota, and the U. S. Attorney's Office at Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

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1Date of transcription October 25, 1974

[redacted] Police Officer, Valentine, Nebraska, Police Department, recalled that on June 22, 1974, he was called on duty because of a report that RUSSELL MEANS was in the Diamond Bar, Valentine, and local law enforcement agencies were alerted for possible trouble. He advised that he went to the Law Enforcement Center at Valentine and commented that no trouble ensued that day with RUSSELL MEANS or any of his associates.

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[redacted] recalled that while driving past the Diamond Bar on the above date, he observed seeing RUSSELL MEANS standing in the bar door and also recalled seeing [redacted] in the bar window. He commented that he may also have seen a [redacted] standing in front of the bar.

[redacted] was unable to furnish any additional information.

Interviewed on 10/16/74 at Valentine, Nebraska File # OM 70-1719

by SA [redacted] jan Date dictated 10/22/74

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1Date of transcription October 25, 1974

[redacted] Police Officer, Valentine, Nebraska, Police Department, advised that on or about June 22, 1974, the Valentine Communications Center reportedly received a telephone call from the Diamond Bar, Valentine, that possible trouble might start at the bar. [redacted] advised that he and Police Officer [redacted] proceeded to the Diamond Bar. Upon arriving there, he observed RUSSELL MEANS, who came up to him and asked him if he wanted trouble. [redacted] said that he advised MEANS that they were not there to cause trouble; however, if any trouble started, they were prepared to handle it. MEANS stated that he and his associates planned to finish the pool game and leave. [redacted] said that he and Officer [redacted] were at the bar from approximately 4:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. and observed MEANS and his associates playing pool. He advised that there were approximately ten persons with RUSSELL MEANS; however, he did not know the identities of any of these individuals. He advised that during the period of time that he and Officer [redacted] were at the bar, MEANS and his associates caused no trouble, and, upon leaving the bar at approximately 5:30 p.m., they all left town quietly.

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b7cInterviewed on 10/16/74 at Valentine, Nebraska File # OM 70-1719by SA [redacted] jan Date dictated 10/22/74

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription November 6, 1974

Received via the United States Mail from JAMES WILLIAMSON, Sheriff of Tripp-Todd County, South Dakota, is an invoice showing a purchase of an Ithica riot shotgun, serial number [redacted] from the Ray O'Herron Company, Inc., Danville, Illinois.

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The invoice shows a circle drawn in ink around a riot shotgun serial number. WILLIAMSON advised telephonically on October 31, 1974, the invoice he will mail to the FBI in Pierre is for the shotgun stolen at the Mission Golf Club, Mission, South Dakota, June 22, 1974.

Interviewed on November 1, 1974 at Winner, South Dakota File # MINNEAPOLIS 70-8904
by SA [redacted] kh Date dictated November 1, 1974

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 11/7/74

[redacted]
Bureau of Indian Affairs, Rosebud, South Dakota, was advised of the identity of the interviewing agent, the matter to be discussed concerning real property regarding the city of Mission, South Dakota, and the Mission Golf Club; and telephonically advised the following information:

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[redacted] indicated that the city of Mission is on deeded land although some segments in the city are trust land. [redacted] advised passing from the city of Mission to the Mission Golf Club south on Highway 83, no segments of real property is trust land. [redacted] added that all land bordering the Mission Golf Club is on deeded land as is the Mission Golf Club.

[redacted] stated the real property on which the Mission Golf Club is located is [redacted]

[redacted] indicated that the Mission Golf Club is not within the city limits of Mission, South Dakota, as it is two miles south of the city limits of Mission.

[redacted] stated passing south on Highway 83, from Mission, South Dakota, en route to the Mission Golf Club, there is a 150 foot by 200 foot parcel of land bordering on Highway 83 on the west side, which is owned by the United States Government. He indicated, however, that the former land is not trust land.

Interviewed on 11/4/74 at Rosebud, South Dakota File # MP 70-8904

by SA [redacted] BKS Date dictated 11/5/74

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription November 7, 1974

[redacted] was contacted at an address of [redacted] Mission, South Dakota, and provided the following signed statement:

"I, [redacted], make the following statement to [redacted], who has identified himself to me as a special agent of the FBI. I am aware that the contact with me concerns an incident which took place at the Mission Golf Club on 6/22/74.

"I am twenty-two having been born [redacted] [redacted] I completed twelve grade at Winner High School at Winner So. Dak. I can read and write and understand the English language.

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"At approximately 5:30 on 6/22/74 I was at the Mission Golf Club with [redacted] who is a teacher at the Mission High School. I saw [redacted] open the door to the Golf Club and an Indian jerked the door the rest of the way open and about 10 to 15 indians came in. [redacted] explained to them that this was a private club and they were not allowed in there. One of the indians shouted out "Why don't you call the Pigs then!" Various ones asked for drinks and beers. At this time, [redacted] and I decided to leave the Golf Club. I remember seeing a yellow and blue car when I left the club.

"I have read the forgoing statement and it is a true and correct statement of the facts in this case,

"/s/ [redacted]
Nov 4, 1974

[redacted] 11/4/74"

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by SA [redacted] :mec Date dictated 11/5/74

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[redacted] provided the following descriptive information regarding herself:

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Name:	[redacted]
Date of birth:	[redacted]
Place of birth:	Winner, South Dakota
Social Security Account Number:	[redacted]
Address:	[redacted] Mission, South Dakota
Height:	Five feet, three inches
Weight:	110 pounds
Eyes:	Blue
Hair:	Blond

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription November 7, 1974

Mayor CLELLAN L. BECHTOLD, Mission, South Dakota, was aware of the identity of the interviewing Agent and the matter to be discussed and provided the following signed statement:

"CLELLAN L. BECHTOLD

"I CLELLAN BECHTOLD, make the following voluntary statement to [REDACTED], who has identified himself to me as a Special Agent of the FBI. I am aware that the contact with me concerns an incident which occurred at the Mission Golf Club on 6/22/74.

"I am 42 having been born 6/26/32. I completed 12¹/₂ yrs. of school in White River & Spearfish, S.D. I can read and write and understand the English language.

"I have no knowledge of a "blackball system" used in the Mission Golf Club since I have been affiliated with it. An individual wanting membership in the club makes out an application; and they deposit \$36.00 and the application is brought before the board of directors. Since the Club has been existence since 1962 or 1963, I can remember only _____

who happened to be 1/2 indian. I believe he was [redacted] approximately 1963 for his history of misconduct in the Mission area. At the time [redacted] a full blooded indian, [redacted] of the Club.

"Currently, if a person has membership in the club, and the directors wish his membership to be revoked, the case would have to come before the board of directors. I can remember only two people having their memberships revoked, and these revocations were for disturbances these individuals cause. On of the above individuals was white, one was indian. The [redacted]

his name was

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by SA _____ mec _____ Date dictated 11/5/74

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"I have read the foregoing statement and it is a true and correct statement of the facts in this case.

"/s/ CLELLAN L. BECHTOLD
November 4, 1974

Witnessed by:



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Date of transcription 11/13/74

THOMAS RHOADS, was contacted at Mission, South Dakota and provided the following signed statement:

"I THOMAS RHOADS, make the following voluntary statement to [redacted] who I am aware is a special agent of the F.B.I. I am aware that the contact with me concerns an incident which occurred at the Mission Gulf Club on 6-22-74.

"I am 24 yr. old, having been born 2-27-50, I have completed 12 years of school in the Keystone District in Pennsylvania. I can read, write & understand the english language.

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"On the above mentioned date of the incident, I approached the Mission Gulf Club in a 73_ ford marked with a red light on top, & a whip antennae on the right rear fender, showing the car as a police vehicle.

"I THOMAS RHOADS was wearing, upon entering the inside of the club, a five-point star badge, bearing the words Deputy Sheriff, Tripp & Todd county, on the left front of my shirt. Also on the left sholder was a patch bearing the words, Deputy Sheriff Tripp & Todd County. I did not have a coat on. This type of dress is the standard uniform of the Todd Co. Deputy Sheriff's dept.

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by SA [redacted] cac Date dictated 11/11/74

"When arriving in the police car, at the club, I did not use the siren or red light. I do not believe the police car was visible to those inside the club when I arrived.

"I am sure RUSSELL MEANS knew I was a police officer prior to this incident because approx. a year ago RUSSELL MEANS was introduced to me personally by [redacted] in the Police Dept. at Mission & we shook hands.

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"I am sure [redacted] knew I was a police officer prior to the incident, because he has been to the police Dept. before this when I was there & on duty.

"I am not sure whether [redacted] was aware I was a police officer before the incident, or not.

"I have been a police officer for approx. 20 mo. I have completed the prescribed 3 week schooling in Pierre & am a certified Law enforcement officer in S.D.

"The 3 wk. course included, riot control, proper arrest procedure, accident investigation, basic psychology & a study of S.D. Laws & supreme court rulings.

"I scored an 85% over all grade.

"I also have attended two 2 day fire-arms training classes, the last in which

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I received a police marksman certificate. Included in the firearms schooling is safety in handling firearms, when a police officer is entitled to use his firearm, and proper shooting procedure.

"When I saw that my weapon was going to be taken away, at the club, I pushed the ejecting rod & left all the bullets fall to the floor, 2 bullets were recovered later_ 4 never were found. All the bullets I had with me at the time of the incident, including those in the weapon & those in my bullet pouches were 357 magnum bullets, I did not have any 38 special bullets.

"Both the bullets that were found, were found later that night, one by TINY WILLIAMSON, and the other by [redacted]

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"I am commisioned _ a police office_ in the BIA, on a BIA commission given me by LEWIS WHITE & signed by ELMER COMPTON, the Agency B.I.A. superintendant.

"LEWIS WHITE, on issuance of the commission was head Agency Special Officer of the Rosebud Police dept.

"The Commission was given to me during the month of October in 1973.

"I have read the foregoing statement, and it is a true & correct statement of the facts in this case.

"/s/ THOMAS D. RHOADS 11-8-74

Witness

[redacted] SA FBI
-14- PIERRE, S.D. 11/8/74"

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Date of transcription November 13, 1974

[redacted] Legal Advisor for the Department of Interior, Box 549, Room 211, Federal Building, Aberdeen, South Dakota, was telephonically contacted by this Agent and provided the following information:

[redacted] stated that police officers that have Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Deputy Commissions would have law enforcement jurisdiction on any land within the exterior boundaries of an Indian Reservation. [redacted] emphasized that this jurisdiction would extend to any land whether deeded land or trust land within the confines of an Indian Reservation.

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Interviewed on 11/11/74 at Aberdeen, South Dakota File # MP 70-8904

by SA [redacted] /jmf Date dictated 11/12/74

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Date of transcription November 14, 1974

[redacted] Assistant Attorney General, Attorney General's Office, State of South Dakota, Pierre, South Dakota, was advised of the identity of the interviewing Agent, the matter to be discussed concerning jurisdiction of Sheriffs in counties in South Dakota, and [redacted] telephonically provided the following information:

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[redacted] advised that according to South Dakota Compiled Law, Section 7-12-1, the Sheriff is responsible to keep peace within his county. According to Section 7-12-8, the Sheriff has the same jurisdiction in unorganized counties as in organized counties. According to Section 7-12-11, the Sheriff shall be responsible for actions of each Deputy and according to Section 23-21-7, Sheriffs are peace officers.

Interviewed on 11/12/74 at Pierre, South Dakota File # MP 70-8904
by SA [redacted] kae Date dictated 11/14/74

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Date of transcription November 18, 1974

[redacted] for the Realty Office, Rosebud, South Dakota, was aware of the identity of the interviewing Agent. The matter to be discussed concerning the enrollment of [redacted] at the Rosebud Indian Reservation and telephonically provided the following information:

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[redacted] indicated that [redacted] is an enrolled member of the Rosebud Sioux Tribe with enrollment number [redacted] having a date of birth of [redacted] Rosebud, South Dakota.

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by SA [redacted] ch Date dictated November 12, 1974

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[redacted] for the Winner Police Department, Winner, South Dakota, telephonically advised a review of her records disclosed that [redacted] was charged on [redacted] [redacted] Her records further disclosed that charges were dismissed against [redacted] on December 9, 1970.

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by SA [redacted] :kh Date dictated November 12, 1974

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11/20/74

Date of transcription

[redacted] was contacted at the Rosebud Police Department, Rosebud, South Dakota, and provided the following signed statement:

"Rosebud S.D.
11/13/74

[redacted]

"I, [redacted] make the following statement to [redacted] and [redacted], who I am aware are Special Agents of the F.B.I. I know the contact with me concerns an incident, which took place at the Mission Golf Club, on 6-22-74.

"I am 33 years old, haveing been born [redacted] I have 10 years of schooling, and can read, and write, and understand the English language.

"On route to the Mission Golf Club, Tom Rhoads and [redacted] Tom Rhoads Police car. We did not use our red light or the siren, and we parked in front of the Golf Club, when we entered the Golf Club, I had my badge on the front of my shirt, and a can of mace, and a sap. Tom Rhoads had on his badge, and gun.

"I had my can of mce in my front pocket of my levis, and my sap in the back pocket.

"Russell Means knows me, and I know Russell Means, when he use to work for O.E.O. at Rosebud Agency. We known each othe for about 2 years.

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by SA [redacted] SA [redacted] oms 11/14/74
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"I known [redacted] back when he was up
in Wyoming, Fort Washakie, Wyo.

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"That was around 1965. I have known [redacted]
[redacted] for about 2 years. [redacted] knows me.

"I know [redacted] by sight, but
we have never met.

"I have been a Police Patrolman for the
city of Mission S.D. for a year, and 6 days. As
of this date.

"I have had no police training.

"I am, and was commissioned a deputy special
officer in the Bureau of Indian Affairs, at the time
of this incident.

"And have the authority to arrest anyone
on the Rosebud Indian Reservation.

"I have read the above statement, and it is
true and correct account of the facts in this
matter.

"/s/ [redacted]

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"/s/ [redacted] SA FBI PIERRE S.D.
/s/ [redacted] Special Agent, FBI, Pierre, South Dakota"

The following descriptive information was obtained
from observation and interview:

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Height
Weight
Hair
Eyes
Education

5'8"

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Flandreau Indian School
Flandreau, South Dakota

Date of Birth

Place of Birth

Enrolled

[REDACTED]
Rapid City, South Dakota

Rosebud Indian Reservation

5/8 Rosebud Sioux

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Date of transcription November 14, 1974

[redacted], Probate and Census
Records, Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA), Pine Ridge,
South Dakota, was telephonically contacted and ad-
vised of the following:

[redacted] advised RUSSELL CHARLES MEANS
was born on November 10, 1939, is 15/32 degree Oglala
Sioux and has enrollment number U-16542.

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by SA [redacted] /amj Date dictated 11/14/74

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Date of transcription 11/20/74

[redacted] of the Mission Golf Club, was advised of the identity of the interviewing Agents and the matter to be discussed concerning the physical arrangement of the Mission Golf Club, Mission, South Dakota, and provided the following information:

[redacted] stated the physical layout of the Mission Golf Club exterior and interior on June 22, 1974, is identical to the layout of the club today. [redacted] advised there is a chance some of the tables were not in the same exact positions on June 22, 1974, but that the general layout today is the same.

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by SA'S [redacted] Date dictated 11/16/74

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Date of transcription 11/15/74

SA [] took the following photographs of the exterior and interior of the Mission Golf Club, Mission, South Dakota, and SA [] logged these photographs as follows:

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<u>EXPOSURES</u>	<u>F. STOP</u>	<u>SHUTTER SPEED</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>
1	11	1/100	Front view of Mission Golf Club, south side
2	11	1/100	East side of Mission Golf Club
3	11	1/100	West side of Mission Golf Club
4	11	1/100	North side of Mission Golf Club
5	11	1/100	View from entryway facing southeast
6	11	1/100	View facing east taken from 60 feet in front of Club entrance
7	11	1/100	View from Tee #1 of Golf Club entrance
8	8	1/100	View from southeast corner inside Club facing west
9	8	1/100	View from northeast corner inside Club facing west
10	8	1/100	View from southwest corner inside Club facing east

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by SA [] and SA [] SA CHARLES P. ENGAR, [] Dec 11/15/74 Date dictated

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<u>EXPOSURES</u>	<u>F STOP</u>	<u>SHUTTER SPEED</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>
11	8	1/100	View from northwest corner inside Club facing east
12	8	1/100	View from center of bar facing south
13	8	1/100	View from southeast corner inside Club facing north
14	8	1/100	View from northeast end of kitchen inside Club facing west
15	8	1/100	View from northeast end of building inside Club facing kitchen
16	11	1/100	View of closest inner door of Club facing north

Also, SA [] took rough sketches of the interior and exterior of the Mission Golf Club. SA [] assisted in the measurements.

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[] of the Mission Golf Club, was present during the taking of photographs of the interior of Mission Golf Club.

From the rough sketches made by SA [] of the interior and exterior measurements of the Mission Golf Club, SA CHARLES P. ENGAR made sketches which were submitted to the FBI Exhibit Section for final draft.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription November 26, 1974

LEWIS WHITE, Agency Special Officer, Cheyenne River Indian Reservation, telephonically advised SA [redacted] that [redacted] date of birth [redacted] is enrolled at the Cheyenne River Indian Reservation with enrollment number [redacted] with 4/4 degree Indian blood.

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WHITE advised [redacted] mother is [redacted] and [redacted] father is [redacted]

Interviewed on November 20, 1974 at Pine Ridge, South Dakota File # MINNEAPOLIS 70-8904

by SA [redacted] :kh Date dictated November 20, 1974

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Date of transcription November 26, 1974

[redacted], Bureau of Vital Statistics
telephonically advised her record discloses a [redacted]
[redacted] date of birth [redacted] was born to parents
[redacted] and mother [redacted] at Cheyenne
River Agency, South Dakota.

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Interviewed on November 20, 1974 at Pierre, South Dakota File # MINNEAPOLIS 70-8904
by SA [redacted] :kh Date dictated November 20, 1974

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Date of transcription November 26, 1974

[redacted] after being telephonically advised of the identity of the interviewing Agent and the matter to be discussed concerning the author of an article which appeared in the "Rapid City Journal" June 27, 1974, entitled, "MEANS Traveling To Sioux Falls In Car Caravan", provided the following information:

[redacted] stated he believes the reporter who interviewed MEANS in above article was JANE HANSON, who works for KSFY Channel 13, Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

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Interviewed on November 20, 1974 at Pierre, South Dakota File # MINNEAPOLIS 70-8904

by [redacted] :kh Date dictated November 20, 1974

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Date of transcription November 28, 1974

[redacted] date of birth [redacted]
Rosebud, South Dakota, was advised of the identity of the interviewing Agent, the matter to be discussed concerning a Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) radio log made out on the evening of June 22, 1974, at the BIA Rosebud Police Department, and [redacted] then provided the following information:

[redacted] stated that she was on duty the night of June 22, 1974, as the radio dispatcher for the Rosebud Police Department, Rosebud, South Dakota. When shown a radio log by the interviewing Agent, [redacted] advised that she was the one who wrote the radio log which was presented to her by this Agent. [redacted] then provided the following interpretations of what was written in the radio log:

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6:03 p.m.: THOMAS RHOADS calls the Rosebud Police Department asking for units as there may be some trouble at the Mission Golf Club..

6:07 p.m.: [redacted] is a Rosebud unit calling Rosebud Police Department that he was returning from the Mobile Station to the Police Department.

6:08 p.m.: [redacted] is a Rosebud unit calling the Rosebud Police Department saying he is at the Rosebud Police Department. Another Rosebud unit is [redacted] telling the Rosebud Police Department that there is traffic for him at the Mission Country Club and asks other Rosebud police units to return to the Police Department as they may need their assistance at the Country Club.

6:17 p.m.: [redacted] is an ambulance unit calling Rosebud Police Department that he is in service going from Rosebud to the Mission Golf Course. The rest is self-explanatory.

6:21 p.m.: Another ambulance unit advises the police department at Rosebud that he is in service at Mission Golf Club and is standing by.

Interviewed on November 21, 1974 at Spring Creek, South Dakota File # MINNEAPOLIS 70-8904
by SA [redacted] kh Date dictated November 22, 1974

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6:22 p.m.: [] is a police department unit and he advises the police department that the captain of police and the criminal investigator are not home.

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6:23 p.m.: [] advises the police department he is in service at the Rosebud Agency.

6:26 p.m.: A police department unit advises the Rosebud Police Department to try to contact the criminal investigator or the captain of police regarding the Mission Golf Club incident.

6:29 p.m.: An ambulance unit calls the police department that he is in service from Mission Golf Club to the Public Health Service Hospital at Rosebud with two police officers. The rest is self-explanatory.

At this time a call was made by [] to the Public Health Service Hospital and the people at the hospital advised [] not to bring the police officers to the Public Health Service Hospital at Rosebud as there might be a fight as American Indian Movement (AIM) members were at the hospital. [] then advised the ambulance unit of the above information.

6:40 p.m.: Ambulance unit asks the police department to telephone Valentine, Nebraska, Hospital. The rest is self-explanatory.

6:41 p.m.: Ambulance unit asks the police department to call TOM RHOADS' wife and advise her of RHOADS' location.

6:42 p.m.: A Rosebud police unit calls Rosebud and says he is at the Rosebud Police Department.

6:50 p.m.: An ambulance unit asks the police department to write a license number of an AIM vehicle down. The number [] South Dakota 1974 license.

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6:51 p.m.: A Rosebud unit calling police department and saying he is at the police department.

6:57 p.m.: Rosebud unit tells the police department he is in service at the Rosebud Agency.

7:36 p.m.: A Rosebud unit calls the police department and says he is returning to the police department.

7:38 p.m.: Two police officers in one unit go in service from Rosebud to Mission, South Dakota.

7:50 p.m.: A police department unit calls the police department.

[redacted] cannot remember this log entry.

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7:52 p.m.: Two officers in one unit say they are at the Mission Golf Club.

7:57 p.m.: [redacted] advised the radio log at this entry should read [redacted] rather than [redacted] tells the Rosebud Police Department that he is at the police department.

8:02 p.m.: Two officers going from the Mission Golf Course to Mission.

8:08 p.m.: Two officers in one unit returning to the police department with a prisoner. One male in custody.

8:09 p.m.: Rosebud unit says to book prisoner for public intoxication.

8:09 p.m.: Two officers calling the police department that they are returning to the police department from Mission.

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8:10 p.m.: Rosebud unit goes in service.

8:10 p.m.: Rosebud unit calls Rosebud Police Department telling the police department he is receiving poorly at the Mobile Station at Rosebud.

8:17 p.m.: Log entry should read 82/85. Criminal investigator says he is in service to the Mission Golf Course. [redacted] advised she does not know what 75 means.

8:30 p.m.: [redacted] advised she could not interpret the log shown to her.

8:35 p.m.: An ambulance unit calls the Rosebud Police Department and says he is at the Mission Airport.

8:35 p.m.: A police department unit calls the police department saying they are in service and the police department says an ambulance unit is at the Mission Airport.

8:44 p.m.: A police department unit says they are returning from the Mission Golf Club to Rosebud.

8:45 p.m.: A police department unit is in service through Mission, South Dakota.

8:47 p.m.: An FBI unit calls the police department that he is going to see TOM RHOADS in Valentine, Nebraska. The rest is self-explanatory.

8:49 p.m.: A Rosebud unit tells the police department to telephone Buettner's or Dolor's Gas Station in Mission, South Dakota, for gas.

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8:49 p.m.: Two Rosebud Police Department units call Rosebud and advise the police department to tell an officer to take some water for an overheated police vehicle to the Mission Airport.

8:50 p.m.: Police department calls Rosebud unit. [redacted] cannot recall what the written log says.

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8:51 p.m.: A Rosebud unit calls the police department and asks for location of the criminal investigator, and the police department says the criminal investigator is at the police department. Rosebud unit then advises the Rosebud Police Department to landline the Mission Police Department to go after the police officers at the Mission Airport as their engine of their vehicle they were driving was on fire.

[redacted] advised she did not skip any log entries that night.

[redacted] advised she is familiar with the following signal numbers as written in the log:

671B-TOM RHOADS

[redacted] -Rosebud Police Department
[redacted]

[redacted] Rosebud unit
[redacted] Ambulance unit

[redacted] Ambulance unit
[redacted]

[redacted] Rosebud unit

[redacted] -Criminal Investigator
[redacted] -Rosebud unit
[redacted] -Rosebud unit

[redacted] -TOM RHOADS [redacted]

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Description and Related Data:

Race: Ind

Sex: M

Height: 67"

Weight: 160

Hair: Blk

Eyes: Brn

Date and Place of Birth: Rosebud SDScars and Marks:

Address: (in 1974) Rosebud SD

Occupation: Carpenter

Social Security Number:

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

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11:24 PM NITEL OCTOBER 11, 1974 WRH

TO DIRECTOR (77-67553)

FROM MINNEAPOLIS (70-2934) (P)

ATTENTION: JOHN C. GORDON, GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION.

RUSSELL CHARLES MEANS; [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] UNSUBS; THOMAS RHOADS- VICTIM [REDACTED]

VICTIM; [REDACTED] - VICTIM; CIR - ASSAULT WITH INTENT

TO INFLICT GREAT BODILY INJURY; ADJ- LARCENY, OO: MINNEAPOLIS.

ON OCTOBER 3, 1974, [REDACTED] APPEARED BEFORE U.S. MAGISTRATE
DAVID VROOMAN, SIOUX FALLS, SOUTH DAKOTA [REDACTED] WAS RELEASED
AFTER POSTING \$10,000.00, TWO PERCENT BOND. [REDACTED] ISSUED
AN APPEARANCE NOTICE AT THIS PRELIMINARY ARRAIGNMENT TO
APPEAR USDC, RAPID CITY, ON OCTOBER 11, 1974.

[REDACTED] FAILED TO APPEAR USDC, RAPID CITY, SOUTH
DAKOTA, ON THIS DATE. AUSA [REDACTED] RAPID CITY,
SOUTH DAKOTA, REVIEWED THE APPEARANCE NOTICE AS SET OUT
BY U.S. MAGISTRATE VROOMAN WHICH DOES NOT SPECIFY THE TIME
ON OCTOBER 11, 1974, [REDACTED] WAS TO APPEAR IN U.S. DISTRICT
COURT, RAPID CITY. AUSA [REDACTED] ADVISED THIS DATE THAT JAN 10 1975

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A NEW APPEARANCE ORDER WILL BE ISSUED FOR [] TO
APPEAR U.S. DISTRICT COURT, PIERRE, SOUTH DAKOTA, ON OCTOBER
16, 1974. IF [] FAILS TO APPEAR, U.S. DISTRICT COURT,
PIERRE, CONSIDERATION WILL BE GIVEN TO ISSUANCE OF A
BENCH WARRANT ON OCTOBER 16, 1974.

BUREAU WILL BE KEPT ADVISED.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

This concerns the Crime on Government Reservation matter wherein on the night of 6/22/74, victims Thomas Rhoads, Deputy Sheriff, Tripp-Todd County, South Dakota, and Mission South Dakota Police Chief and [redacted] Officer, Mission Police Department, were assaulted at the Mission Golf Club, Mission, South Dakota, by subjects Russell Charles Means [redacted] and [redacted]. All subjects subsequently indicted by Federal Grand Jury 8/29/74 on charges of assault, etc. b6 b7C On 10/1/74, [redacted] appeared for arraignment in Pierre, South Dakota, and pled not guilty to charges against him.

Attached from Minneapolis Office advises subjects Means and [redacted] appeared before U. S. District Judge, Pierre, South Dakota, 10/16/74, and also pled not guilty to charges against them. Subjects' bond continued.

1 - Mr. [redacted]
1 - Mr. Wannall

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TO DIRECTOR

FROM MINNEAPOLIS (70-8904) (P)

ATTENTION: JOHN C. GORDON, ROOM 2266.

RUSSELL CHARLES MEANS; [REDACTED] - FUGITIVE; [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] - FUGITIVE; UNSUBS; THOMAS RHOADS - VICTIM; [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] - VICTIM; CIR - ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO INFLECT

GREAT BODILY INJURY; ADW - LARCENY.

SUBJECT RUSSELL MEANS AND [REDACTED] APPEARED BEFORE

USDJ ANDREW W. BOGUE, PIERRE, SOUTH DAKOTA, OCTOBER 16, 1974,
AND BOTH SUBJECTS PLED NOT GUILTY TO TWO COUNTS, ASSAULT WITH A
DANGEROUS WEAPON; TWO COUNTS, ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO DO GREAT
BODILY INJURY ; TWO COUNTS ROBBERY. SUBJECTS' BOND
CONTINUED.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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Washington, D. C. 20537



REPORT

of the

IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

REC-50
YOUR FILE NO.
FBI FILE NO.
LATENT CASE NO.

70-8904

70-00000

A-75000

February 3, 1975

TO: SAC, Minneapolis

RE: RUSSELL CHARLES LEANS;
SA;
THOMAS RHODES - VICTIM;
SA;
CIA-ASSAULT

REFERENCE: Letter 1-2-75
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Minneapolis
SPECIMENS: Fingerprints of Thomas Daniel Rhoads

One unidentified latent fingerprint, tip area of a finger, previously reported captioned case compared, insofar as possible, with fingerprints of Rhoads, but no identification effected. Full, and clearly recorded latent impressions of the tip areas of the fingers of Rhoads are needed for a conclusive comparison. Remaining unidentified latent fingerprints previously reported captioned case not identical fingerprints of Rhoads.

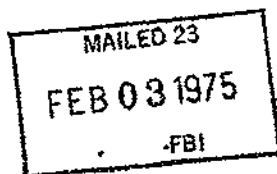
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Clarence M. Kelley
Clarence M. Kelley, Director

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION WORK SHEET

Recorded: 1-20-75 12:40p.m. amg Reference No: 70-8904
 Received: 1-20-75 FBI File No: 70-60550-72
 Latent Case No: A-79688

Answer to: SAC, Minneapolis

Examination requested by: Addressee

Copy to:

RE: RUSSELL CHARLES MEANS;
 ET AL.
 THOMAS RHOADS-VICTIM
 ET AL.
 CIR-ASSAULT

Date of reference communication: Letter 1-2-75

Specimens: Fingerprint card submitted for elimination purposes of:
 THOMAS DANIEL RHOADS

Result of examination:

Examination by: Gressens
 Evidence noted by:

1-20-75 *cel*
 Pto Rhoads - photo for neg - Called *cs* - N/R Rhoads
 1-24-75 *cel*
 One unidentified lat fpt prod upst capt case
 compared for as possible fpts Rhoads
 no ϕ effected.
 Remaining unidentified lat fpts prod upst capt case
 not ϕ fpts Rhoads
 Spec end

Examination completed

Time

Date

Dictated

Date

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (70-60550) ✓
FROM : SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (70-8904) (P)

DATE: 1/2/75
ATTENTION: Identification Division

SUBJECT: RUSSELL CHARLES MEANS;
ET AL.
THOMAS RHOADS - VICTIM
ET AL.
CIR - ASSAULT
OO: MINNEAPOLIS

Enclosed for the FBI Identification Division is a fingerprint card of victim THOMAS RHOADS who was assaulted at the Mission Golf Club, Mission, South Dakota, on 6/22/74.

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Enclosed fingerprint card is on loan from the Division of Criminal Investigation, Pierre, South Dakota. The FBI Identification Division is requested to photograph enclosed fingerprint card. Upon completion of photographing, the Identification Division is requested to return original card so it may be returned to the South Dakota Division of Criminal Investigation.

At present, it is not contemplated RHOADS fingerprints will be used during trial, however, copy is being forwarded for Bureau files.

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Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

SAC, Minneapolis (70-8904)

1/21/75

Director, FBI (70-60550)

RUSSELL CHARLES MEANS;
ET AL;
THOMAS RHOADES - VICTIM;
ET AL
CIR-ASSAULT

Re urlet dated 11/18/74There ~~is~~ (are) being forwarded to **your office**

by Air Express, receipt #831415 two
(method of transmittal) (number or quantity)
40" x 60" trial charts prepared by Exhibits Section,
(article(s) or item(s))
Administrative Division, re captioned matter.

The following action should be taken by your office:

- ☒ Check charts against submitted work papers or roughs.
- ☒ Advise of exact trial date, soon as known.
- ☒ After action completed advise Bureau, attention Exhibits Section, re use and value of charts. Include comments, if any, by court officers.
- ☐ Note list of chart titles on attached sheet.
- ☐ Note Exhibits Section Comments on attached sheet.

COMMENTS: Two 8" x 10" enlargements each of sixteen photographs and negatives of Mission Golf Club and also reference material submitted with your request are being sent to you in the package with the trial charts.

1 - Package

1 - General Investigative Division (Mr. Arendt) (Enc.) (Sent Direct)

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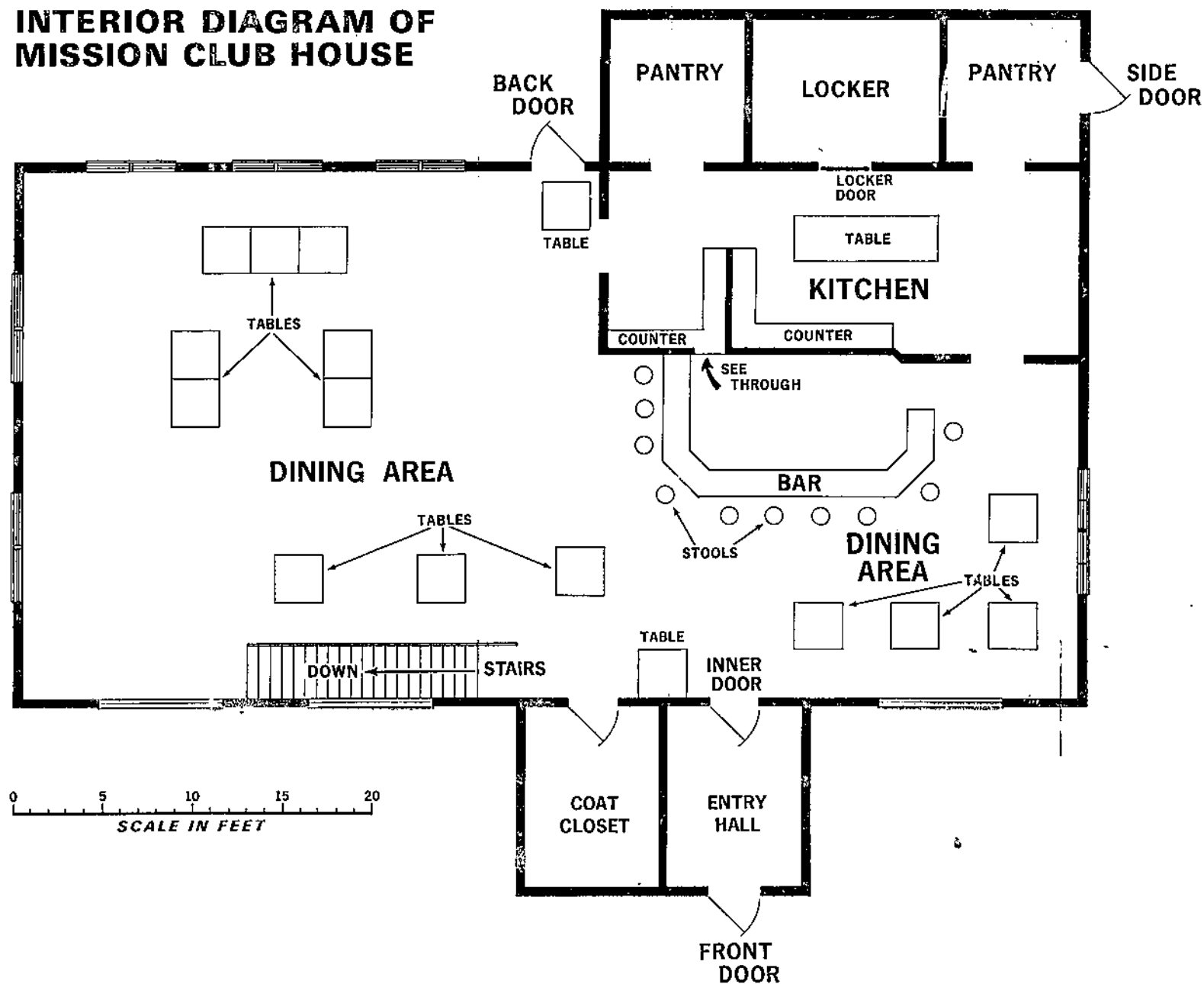
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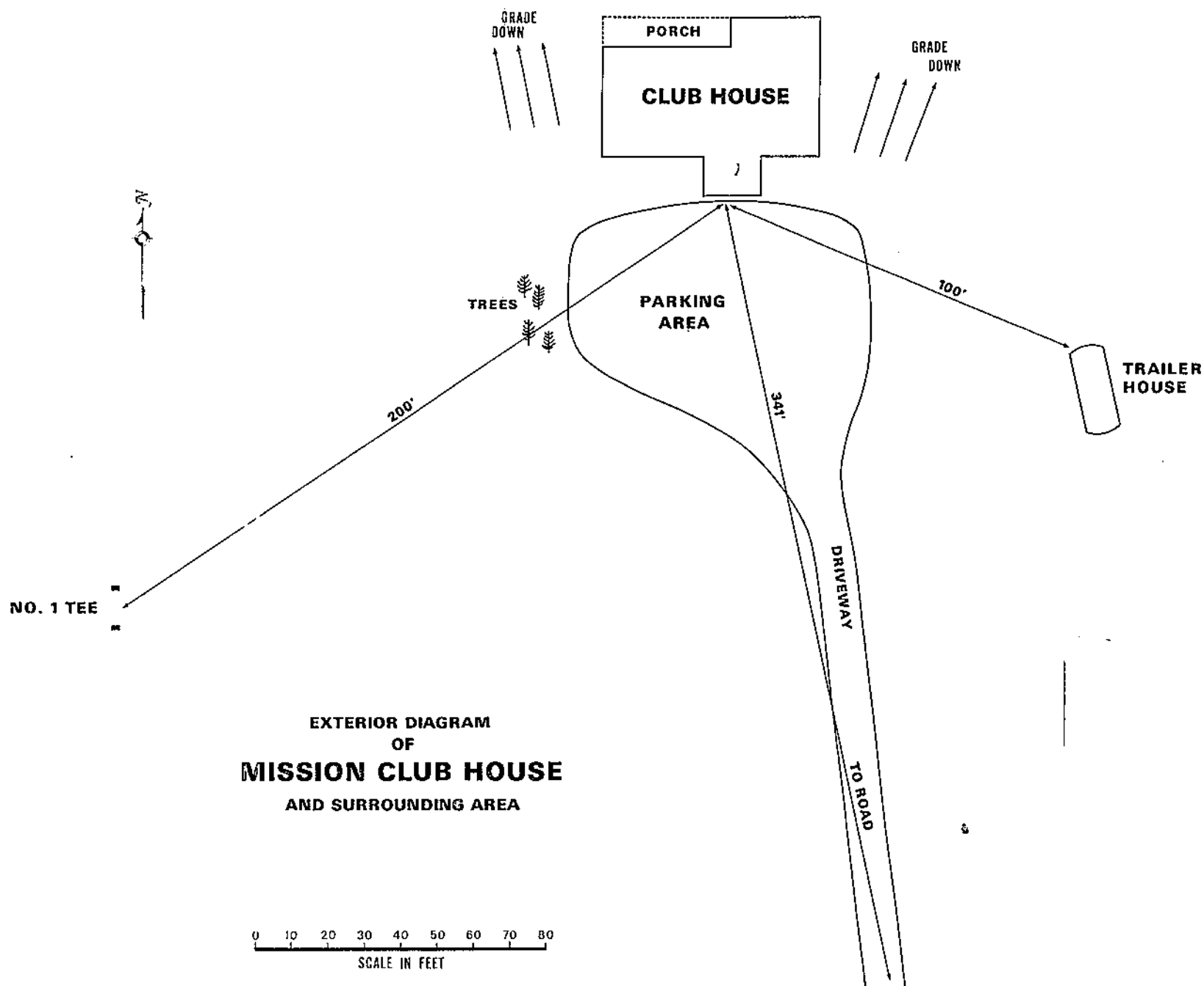
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Date: 3/10/75

Transmit the following in _____

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Via AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (70-60550)
ATTENTION: JOHN C. GORDON,
GENERAL CRIMES UNIT,
GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION
ROOM 5048

FROM: SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (70-8904) (P)

SUBJECT: RUSSELL CHARLES MEANS,
ET AL;
THOMAS RHOADS - VICTIM
ET AL
CIR - ASSAULT
OO: MINNEAPOLIS

Enclosed for the Bureau are six (6) copies each of a self-explanatory LHM captioned "RUSSELL CHARLES MEANS".

Minneapolis has maintained continuous contact with U. S. Attorney's Office, Sioux Falls, South Dakota, regarding prosecution of this matter and other pending trials for RUSSELL CHARLES MEANS and other Wounded Knee-related subjects. Minneapolis feels it has exhausted all avenues of approach to influence U. S. Attorney to insure a speedy trial in connection with MEANS assault at Mission, South Dakota, during June, 1974. The Bureau may wish to disseminate the enclosed LHM to appropriate officials at the U. S. Department of Justice, in order to substantiate violent propensity of MEANS, should Department wish to take any action relative to MEANS' bond status.

Copy being furnished U.S. Attorney, Sioux Falls, South Dakota.
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Special Agent in Charge

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Minneapolis, Minnesota

March 5, 1975

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

RUSSELL CHARLES MEANS

Russell Charles Means, an Indian male, date of birth November 10, 1939, is currently under Federal indictment returned August 29, 1974, charging him with a violation of Title 18, Section 1153, and South Dakota, Compiled Law 22-18-12. This indictment stems from a confrontation which occurred during the evening of June 22, 1974, in which Russell Charles Means and approximately 14 other American Indians entered the Mission Golf Club, Mission, South Dakota. The Mission Golf Club is a private club and the membership includes both Indians and non-Indians. Club managers engaged in an argument with Means and his associates over the bill. The Indians refused to pay, claiming discriminatory membership rules and the police were called.

Thomas Rhoads, a Deputy Sheriff, Tripp-Todd County, South Dakota, and [redacted] a Mission Police Department Officer responded to the disturbance call. When Rhoads and [redacted] entered the golf club, Rhoads was met by Means and a brief discussion with Means ensued. Upon the conclusion of this discussion, Rhoads started to walk from the club and was struck in the face by Means. At this time, a general melee occurred with most of the Indians present assaulting Rhoads and [redacted]. Both officers were severely beaten and required hospitalization.

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As of February 27, 1975, U. S. Attorney, William Clayton advised that Federal District Judge Andrew Bogue had not as yet set a trial date for this matter, and Means continues to be free on \$15,000 (10 percent) bond.

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

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RUSSELL CHARLES MEANS

The following resume of current Federal, State and Tribal charges is provided for information and clarification of the known charges pending against Russell Charles Means, as of March 5, 1975.

1. January 14 - 20, 1973, Scottsbluff, Nebraska. Carrying a concealed weapon and resisting arrest. State Court - no trial date set. \$5,000 bond.
2. February 6, 1973, Custer, South Dakota. Simple arson, assault, riot, State Court - no trial date set. \$25,000 bond.
3. February 27 - May 8, 1973, Wounded Knee, South Dakota. Assault, Burglary, larceny, arson, impeding Federal Officers. Federal Court - charges dismissed. Under appeal Eighth Circuit. \$50000 ' bond.
4. May 2, 1973, indicted Phoenix, Arizona, conspiracy to purchase and transport weapons interstate to Wounded Knee, South Dakota. Federal Court - no trial date. \$25,000 bond.
5. April 30, 1974, Sioux Falls, South Dakota, riot and damage to a public building. State Court - no trial date set. \$2,000 bond.
6. July 27, 1974, Fort Totten, North Dakota. Contributing to delinquency of a minor, refusing to return a minor to her parents. Tribal Court - no trial date set. Own recognizance.
7. February 26 - 27, 1975, Scenic, South Dakota. Accomplice to murder. State Court - no trial date set. \$30,000 bond.

Details of the above incidents are set forth below:

Russell Charles Means is a publicly recognized member of the American Indian Movement (AIM) and has been a major participant in AIM-supported confrontations since January, 1973.

"The American Indian Movement (AIM) was founded in Minnesota in 1968, dedicated to improving conditions for the American Indian. AIM led and participated in confrontations with local authorities in Scottsbluff, Nebraska and the Rapid City - Custer area of South Dakota. AIM led the takeover and occupation of Wounded Knee, South Dakota, during February - May, 1973".

RUSSELL CHARLES MEANS

During January 14 - 20, 1973, members and sympathizers of AIM engaged in civil disturbances at Scottsbluff, Nebraska. These disturbances were allegedly in protest to the death of a non-AIM Indian and the resulting inability of Scottsbluff Police to make arrests in this matter. Means was arrested by Scottsbluff Police Department during these disturbances and subsequently charged with carrying a concealed weapon and assaulting and resisting Police Officers. Means was released on a \$5,000 personal bond and as of February, 1975, no trial date had been set.

On February 6, 1973, Russell Charles Means and other AIM members and sympathizers, traveled to Custer, South Dakota, to protest the stabbing death of a non-AIM Indian by a local white rancher. A riot and civil disturbance occurred during which time, buildings were burned and police officers assaulted. Means, along with numerous other individuals, was arrested by local and State police. Means was subsequently indicted by a Custer County, South Dakota, Grand Jury and charged with three counts of simple arson, one count of assault and one count of riot. Means was released on \$25,000 bond and is currently awaiting State trial on these charges.

Between February 27 and May 8, 1973, Russell Charles Means and numerous members of AIM, with non-Indian supporters, seized hostages and by force of arms, occupied the town of Wounded Knee, South Dakota, on the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation. During this occupation, parts of the town were burned and ransacked. At least six members or supporters of AIM were wounded; two fatally. Two Federal officers were wounded; one permanently paralyzed. On May 8, 1973, the occupation ended by the surrender of the remaining occupants and over 200 persons were arrested in connection with this occupation. Means in two separate indictments on March 20 and April 10, 1973, was charged with 11 counts, in violation of U. S. Codes. On April 27, 1973, Means failed to appear at a bond revocation hearing in U. S. District Court, Deadwood, South Dakota, and U. S. District Judge Andrew Bogue directed a bench warrant be issued. Means was arrested by Special Agents of the FBI at Los Angeles, California, on April 27, 1973, and returned to Sioux Falls, South Dakota, on May 1, 1973. Means was released on a \$50,000 bond and stood trial at St. Paul, Minnesota, beginning January 8, 1974. On September 16, 1974, Federal District Judge, Fred J. Nichol dismissed all charges against Means and this dismissal is currently under appeal by the Department of Justice to the Eighth Circuit Court of Appeals, St. Louis, Missouri.

RUSSELL CHARLES MEANS

In an indictment dated May 2, 1973, Russell Charles Means and several other AIM members were charged with violation of Title 18, U. S. Code, Section 371, in that they conspired in Rapid City, South Dakota, and Phoenix, Arizona, to purchase illegal weapons to be transported to AIM members and sympathizers at Wounded Knee, South Dakota. Means appeared in U. S. District Court, Phoenix, Arizona, June 18, 1973, and was released on \$25,000 bond. Trial of Means and other co-conspirators is expected to begin in Phoenix during the spring of 1975; however, no trial date has been set.

On April 30, 1974, while court at St. Paul, Minnesota, was in recess, Russell Charles Means traveled to Sioux Falls, South Dakota, and engaged in a protest at Minnehaha County Courthouse in support of defendants beginning State trial in connection with February, 1973, Custer, South Dakota, riots. During this confrontation, members of AIM refused to stand and recognize State Court Judge Joseph Bottom and when Judge Bottom ordered his courtroom cleared, a riot ensued. Damage to the courthouse was estimated to be near \$100,000. Means, as well as numerous others, was identified as being responsible for a majority of the damage. Means was arrested by the Sioux Falls, South Dakota, Police Department and was charged with rioting and damage to a public building. Means was afforded a hearing on May 14, 1974, and was released on \$2,000 bond. To date, no trial date has been set.

On July 27, 1974, Russell Charles Means was arrested by Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Police at Fort Totten, North Dakota, and charged with contributing to the delinquency of a minor and refusing to return a minor to her parents, in violation of Tribal codes. Means was subsequently released on his own recognizance and no trial date has been set.

During the evening of February 26 -27 1975, Means and several other AIM members and associates were arrested by South Dakota authorities following a shooting and high-speed chase. The shooting occurred in a bar at Scenic, South Dakota, in which a non-AIM Indian was shot in the neck and critically wounded. Means and one other Indian were initially charged with attempted murder; however, when the subject died on March 7, the charge against Means was changed to "accomplice to murder". As of March 10, 1975, Means continues to be held by Pennington County Sheriff in lieu of \$30,000 cash or Surety bond, and no court date has been set.

RUSSELL CHARLES MEANS

In addition to the above enumerated arrests, Means has also been a participant of, or involved in, other potentially violent situations in the past several years. During July, 1974, Means was a participant in a fight in Valentine, Nebraska, in which two persons were hospitalized. No arrests were made and no charges were ever filed. During August, 1974, members of AIM, while Means was present, demonstrated against a white service station owner in Sisseton, South Dakota. Firearms were observed in the possession of both sides of this confrontation, although no arrests were made and no charges were filed.

Russell Charles Means is an enrolled member of the Oglala-Sioux Tribe and a resident of Porcupine, South Dakota, which is located within the exterior boundaries of the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation.

Means has on numerous and continuous occasions shown an extreme propensity towards violence and has at times shown contempt for law enforcement.

Means has not in the past hesitated to condone violence by others, as shown by his statement on approximately March 11, 1973, while at Wounded Knee, to shoot FBI Agents on sight.

As of March 10, 1975, after a bond reduction hearing, Means remains in custody in Rapid City, South Dakota, in lieu of \$30,000 bond for the February 27 shooting death. It is not known when a trial will be set; however, in the past, numerous churches and other philanthropic organizations have readily provided bail money for Means and other AIM members. If he should be released again on bond, there is no reason to believe he will behave any differently than he has in the past.

In view of the potential danger which Means poses to all law enforcement, and the apprehension expressed by concerned members of the Indian community to the opprobrious demeanor of Means, consideration should be given to increasing Federal bonds now imposed on Means or insuring heavy restrictions are placed on his travel and activities which would be closely monitored by the Federal courts.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE Minneapolis	OFFICE OF ORIGIN Minneapolis	DATE 5/7/75	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 4/8/75
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		CHARACTER OF CASE CIR - BURGLARY	

REFERENCE Minneapolis report of SA dated 7/31/74.

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Report not submitted sooner since investigation was being conducted to locate A report submitted sooner would merely have been a status report.

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MINNEAPOLIS DIVISION

AT PIERRE, SOUTH DAKOTA

Will follow and report prosecution of subject.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to: 1 - USA, Sioux Falls, South Dakota

Report of: SA [REDACTED]
Date: May 7, 1975

Office: Minneapolis,
Minnesota

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Field Office File #: 70-8334

Bureau File #: 70-60550

Title: [REDACTED]

Character: CRIME ON INDIAN RESERVATION - BURGLARY

Synopsis: [REDACTED] interviewed and denied any
knowledge of the burglary.

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DETAILS:

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription April 11, 1975

[redacted] General Delivery, Rosebud, South Dakota, was contacted at the Rosebud Police Department Jail and was apprised of the identity of the interviewing Agent and that the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) desired to interview him concerning his knowledge of the burglary of the Sinte Gleska College Arts and Crafts Center, Rosebud, in October, 1973. [redacted] was furnished with a "Your Rights" and "Waiver of Rights" form and he waived his rights as shown on an executed form. He then furnished the following information:

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[redacted] stated that he does not recall where he was in October, 1973, and he had heard about the burglary of Sinte Gleska College Arts and Crafts Center at Rosebud and he cannot recall who he heard about this burglary from and he stated he has never heard who was responsible for this burglary. [redacted] stated that he definitely did not have any part in this burglary and he does not have any idea as to who could have committed this burglary. [redacted] stated that he does know [redacted] as he knew him in St. Paul, Minnesota, and he also knows [redacted] [redacted] by sight and talks to him on occasion, however, he noted he does not associate with him closely.

The following descriptive information concerning [redacted] was obtained through interview and observation:

Race	American Indian
Sex	Male
Date of Birth	[redacted]
Place of Birth	Chicago, Illinois
Eyes	Brown
Hair	Black
Height	Five feet Eleven inches
Weight	175
Social Security No.	[redacted]
Employment	Unemployed construction laborer
Education	GED high school diploma

Interviewed on 4/8/75 at Rosebud, South Dakota File # MP 70-8334

by S. [redacted] kae Date dictated 4/11/75

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Father

from Sinte Gleska
College, Rosebud

[redacted]
Veterans Administration
Hospital

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Hot Springs, South Dakota

Mother
Brother

[redacted] (deceased)

[redacted]
General Delivery
Rosebud

Tattoos

Prior Arrests

[redacted]



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537

REPORT

of the

IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO. 70-8334
 FBI FILE NO. REC 67 70-60550 -75
 LATENT CASE NO. A-79688

November 18, 1975

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TO: SAC, Minneapolis

RE: AKA;
 CIR - BURGLARY

REFERENCE: Teletype 11-11-75
 EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY:
 SPECIMENS:

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Fingerprint Specialist is
 presently available to testify the week of November 24, 1975,
 to the latent fingerprint identification effected in this
 case with the fingerprints of aka
, FBI

The inked fingerprints of being used to
 prepare charted enlargements for court purposes, were
 recorded on May 21, 1974, by of the
 USM, Sioux Falls, South Dakota. Mr. will be
 a necessary witness. The inked fingerprints of will
 be brought to the trial by our Specialist.

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Clarence M. Kelley
 Clarence M. Kelley, Director

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SAC, Minneapolis

November 18, 1975

When the exact time and date of the trial is known, the Bureau, attention Identification Division, Latent Fingerprint Section, should be advised.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

913 PM NITEL NOVEMBER 11, 1975 NOV 11 1975

TO DIRECTOR (70-60550)
FROM MINNEAPOLIS (70-8334) (P)

ATTENTION: FBI LAB.

AKA

CIR - BURGLARY.

RE FBI LAB REPORT DATED MARCH 13, 1974.

ON NOVEMBER 11, 1975, AUSA R.D. HURD, SIOUX FALLS, SOUTH DAKOTA, ADVISED THAT A TENTATIVE TRIAL DATE OF NOVEMBER 24, 1975, IS SCHEDULED AT PIERRE, SOUTH DAKOTA, AT 9:00 AM FOR CAPTIONED MATTER. AUSA HURD ADVISED THAT HE IS REQUESTING FBI LAB EXAMINER WHO IDENTIFIED LATENT FINGERPRINT ON CASH BOX AS THE FINGERPRINT OF SUBJECT. THE LATENT CASE NUMBER IN THIS MATTER IS A-79688.

AUSA HURD ADVISED THERE IS A GOOD POSSIBILITY THAT ABOVE TRIAL MAY NOT TAKE PLACE ON ABOVE DATE DUE TO OTHER COURT PROCEEDINGS OCCURRING ON THAT DAY.

FBI LABORATORY WILL BE KEPT ADVISED REGARDING ANY CHANGES MADE IN THIS REQUEST.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (70-60550)

FROM: SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (70-8904) (P)

SUBJECT: RUSSELL CHARLES MEANS;
 [REDACTED] AKA;
 [REDACTED]
 UNSUB;
 THOMAS RHOADS - VICTIM;
 [REDACTED] - VICTIM;
 [REDACTED] - VICTIM
 CIR - ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO
 INFLICT GREAT BODILY INJURY;
 ASSAULT WITH A DANGEROUS
 WEAPON - LARCENY

OO: Minneapolis

Re report of Special Agent [REDACTED]
 Minneapolis, dated December 2, 1974.

On [REDACTED] subjects [REDACTED] and MEANS
 appeared in Federal District Court, Pierre, South Dakota
 for trial. [REDACTED] was found guilty of Assault with a Dangerous
 Weapon and Simple Assault, and was sentenced to the custody
 of the Attorney General for two years; all but four months
 suspended; thereafter, three years probation. MEANS was
 found guilty of Simple Assault and sentenced to the custody
 of the Attorney General for thirty days; this sentence was
 suspended until end of trial, presently being held at Sioux
 Falls, South Dakota.

[REDACTED] pled guilty to [REDACTED] and
 was sentenced to [REDACTED]

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Approved: _____

Special Agent in Charge

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE Minneapolis	OFFICE OF ORIGIN Minneapolis	DATE 12/9/75	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 11/28/75
TITLE OF CASE RUSSELL CHARLES MEANS; [redacted] aka; [redacted] UNKNOWN SUBJECT; THOMAS RHOADS - VICTIM; [redacted] - VICTIM [redacted] - VICTIM		REPORT MADE BY [redacted]	TYPED BY CAC
		CHARACTER OF CASE CIR - ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO INFLICT GREAT BODILY INJURY; ADW - LARCENY	

REFERENCE:

Minneapolis report of Special Agent [redacted]
[redacted], dated December 2, 1974 and Minneapolis Airtel
to the Bureau, dated December 1, 1975.

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

R-84s (three) (Final Disposition Sheets) submitted
separately to the Bureau.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS CLAIMED					<input type="checkbox"/> NONE	ACQUIT- TALS	CASE HAD BEEN: PENDING OVER ONE YEAR <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO PENDING PROSECUTION OVER SIX MONTHS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to: 1 - USA, Sioux Falls, South Dakota

Report of: [REDACTED]
Date: December 9, 1975

Office: Minneapolis,
Minnesota

Field Office File #: MP 70-8904

Bureau File #: 70-60550

Title: RUSSELL CHARLES MEANS. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] UNKNOWN SUBJECT:
THOMAS RHOADS - VICTIM; [REDACTED] - VICTIM;
[REDACTED] - VICTIM

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Character: CRIME ON AN INDIAN RESERVATION - ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO INFLICT
GREAT BODILY INJURY; ASSAULT WITH A DANGEROUS WEAPON - LARCENY

Synopsis: On 11/28/75, subjects [REDACTED] and MEANS appeared in Federal District
Court, Pierre, S.D., before U.S. District Judge for trial. [REDACTED]
was found guilty of ADW and Simple Assault. [REDACTED] was sentenced
to the custody of the Attorney General for two years, all but
four months suspended; thereafter, three years probation. MEANS
was found guilty of Simple Assault and sentenced to the custody
of the Attorney General for thirty days; suspended until end
of trial presently being held in Sioux Falls, S.D. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] pled guilty to Simple Assault and was sentenced to one
year probation. ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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DETAILS:

On November 28, 1975, subjects [REDACTED] and MEANS
appeared in Federal District Court at Pierre, South Dakota,
before United States District Judge ROBERT R. MERHIGE, JR.
for trial.

[REDACTED] was found guilty to County I - Assault With
a Dangerous weapon and guilty of Simple Assault on County III.
[REDACTED] was found not guilty to Count V. Counts II, IV, and VI
were dismissed. [REDACTED] was sentenced to the custody of the
Attorney General for two years, all but four months suspended,
thereafter, three years probation (Count I), Count III -
thirty days custody, concurrent with Count I.

MEANS was found guilty of Simple Assault on Count I
and not guilty on Counts III and V. Counts II, IV, and VI
were dismissed. MEANS was sentenced to custody thirty days,

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which was suspended until end of State trial presently
being held in Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

[redacted] pled guilty to [redacted]
[redacted] Indictment against
[redacted] was dismissed. He was sentenced to [redacted]
[redacted]

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE RAPID CITY	OFFICE OF ORIGIN RAPID CITY	DATE 3/16/76	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 3/2/76
TITLE OF CASE <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 200px; height: 30px; display: inline-block;"></div> aka		REPORT MADE BY <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 150px; height: 20px; display: inline-block;"></div>	TYPED BY arw
		CHARACTER OF CASE CIR - BURGLARY	

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ADMINISTRATIVE

R-84 Final Disposition Sheet regarding subject submitted separately.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS CLAIMED					<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NONE	ACQUIT-TALS	CASE HAS BEEN:
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							PENDING OVER ONE YEAR <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO PENDING PROSECUTION OVER SIX MONTHS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO

APPROVED *[Signature]* SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

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DISPOSITION SHEET DETACHED AND HANDLED SEPARATELY

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1 - USA, Sioux Falls, South Dakota
1 - Agency Special Officer
Bureau of Indian Affairs
Rosebud, South Dakota

Copy to:

Report of:

Date:

March 16, 1976

Office: Rapid City, South Dakota

Field Office File #:

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Bureau File #: 70-60550

Title:

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Character:

CRIME ON INDIAN RESERVATION - BURGLARY

Synopsis:

Case against subject dismissed.

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DETAILS

On March 2, 1976, Assistant United States Attorney [redacted] Sioux Falls, South Dakota, advised charges against the subject in this matter have been dismissed in U. S. District Court.

[redacted] stated charges were dismissed due to the subject's conviction and sentencing for state crimes.

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Memorandum



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Director's Sec'y _____

To : MR. [Redacted]

Date 3/12/85

From : [Redacted]

Subject : RUSSELL CHARLES MEANS;
Et Al;
THOMAS RHOADES - VICTIM;
Et Al
CIR - Assault

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PURPOSE: To submit all work requested of the Special Projects Section in connection with the above-captioned case.

RECOMMENDATION: That this memorandum and its enclosures be placed in the Bureau file. APPROVED:

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DETAILS: All work requested of the Special Projects Section in captioned case has been completed. Therefore, the following items are being submitted for inclusion in Bureau file should they be needed for further reference:

1. Original Artwork (copies and negatives).
2. Field drawing.
3. Research Material (photographs).

All work requested of the Special Projects Section in the above-captioned case was handled by Visual Information Specialist [Redacted]

Enclosures

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Enclosures to Memo dated 3/12/85.

RE: RUSSELL CHARLES MEANS;
Et Al;
THOMAS RHOADES - VICTIM;
Et Al
CIR - Assaults

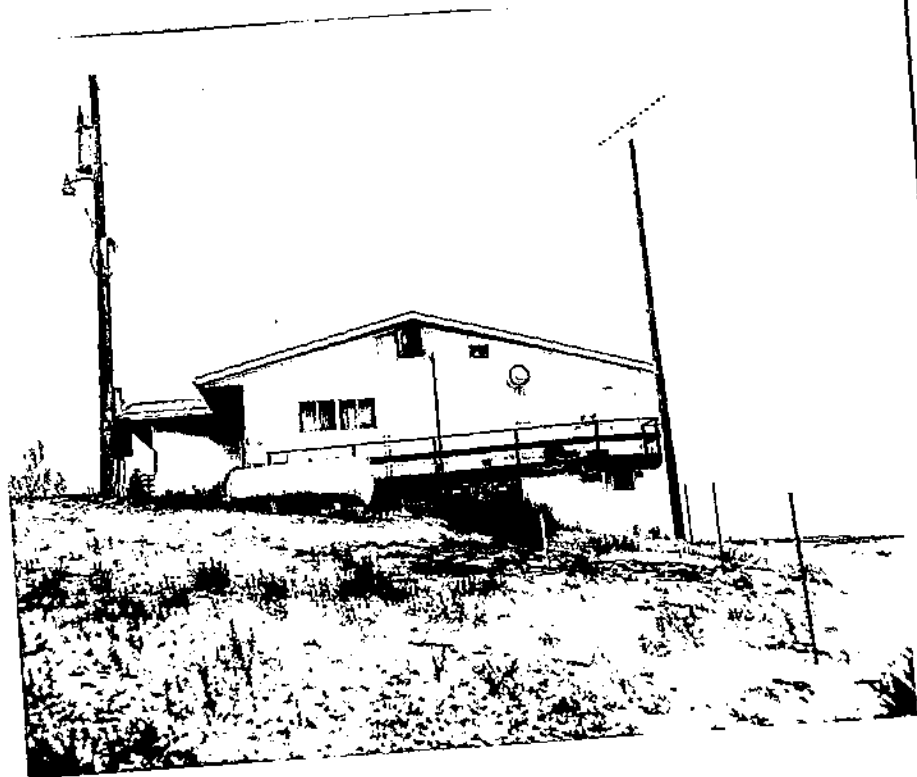
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7 View from Tee #1 of
Golf Club entrance



2 East side of Mission
Golf Club



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16 View of closest
inner door of Club
facing north



15 View from northeast
end of building
inside Club facing
kitchen



14 View from northeast
end of kitchen in-
side Club facing
west



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View from southeast
corner inside Club
facing north



72 View from center
of bar facing
south



// View from northwest
corner inside Club
facing east



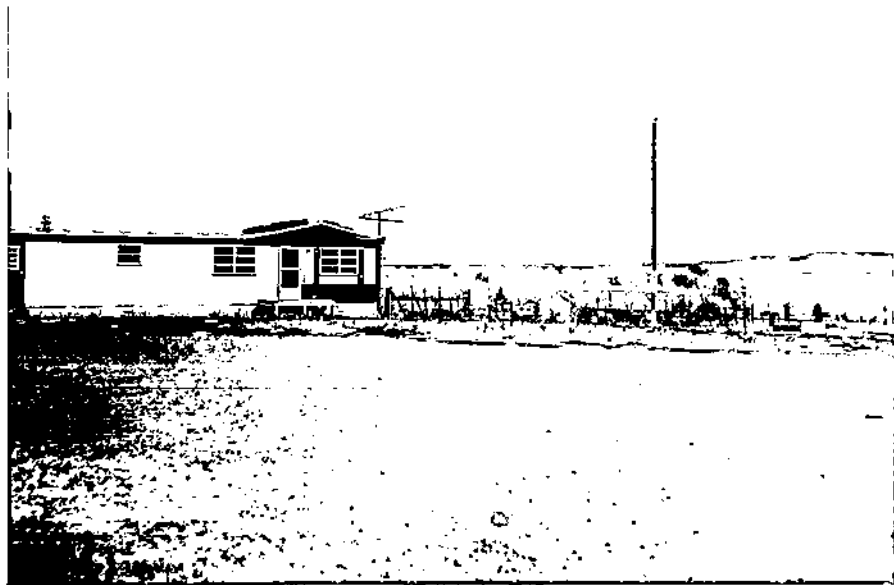
10 View from southwest
corner inside Club
facing east



9 View from northeast
corner inside Club
facing west



8 View from southeast
corner inside Club
facing West



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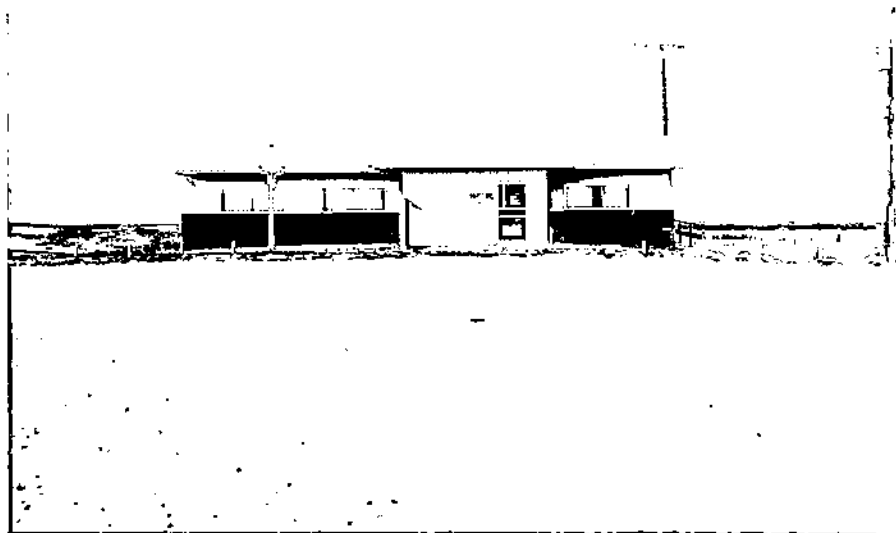
6 View facing east taken
from 60 feet in front
of Club entrance



5th View from entryway
facing southeast



4 North side of Mission
Golf Club

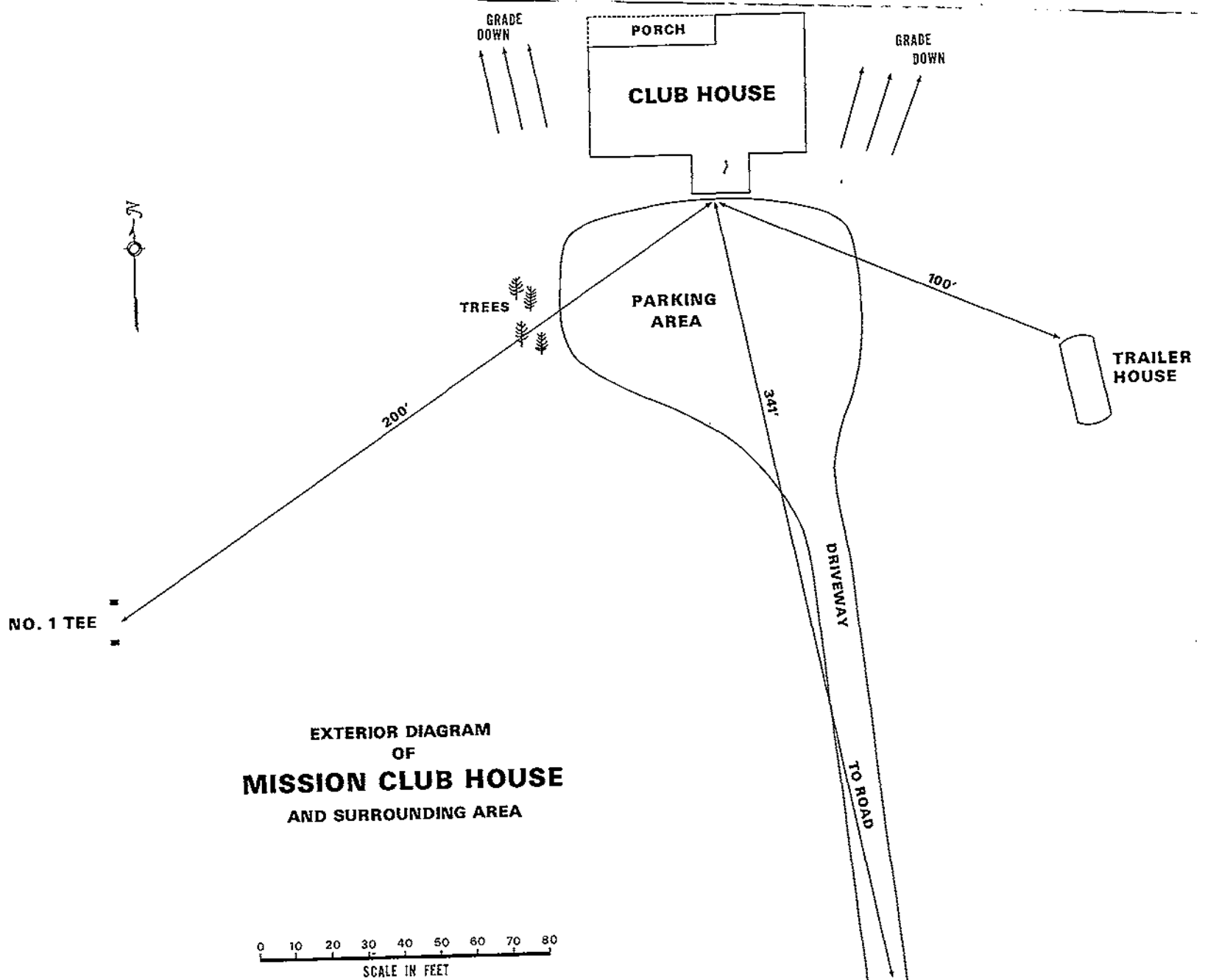
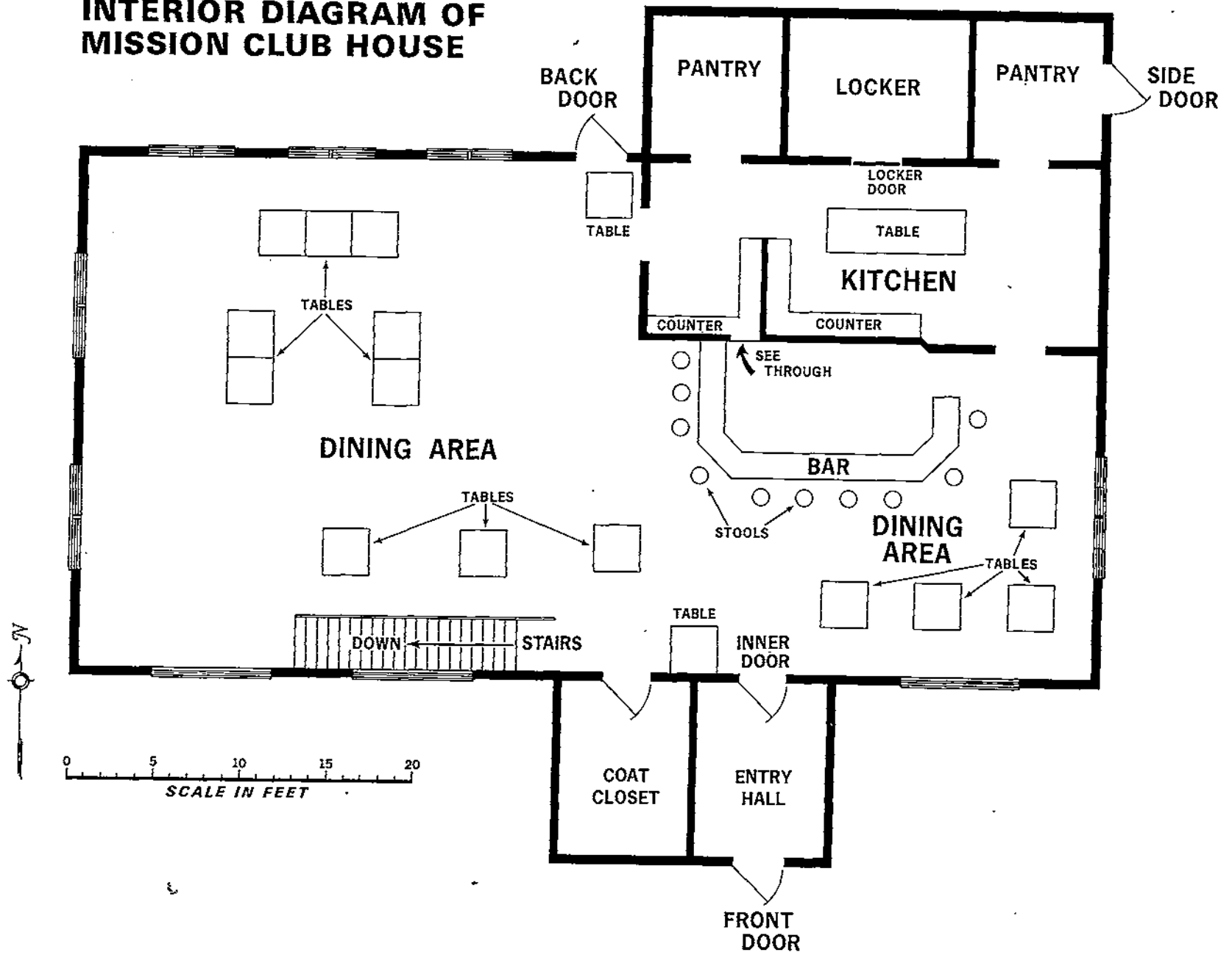


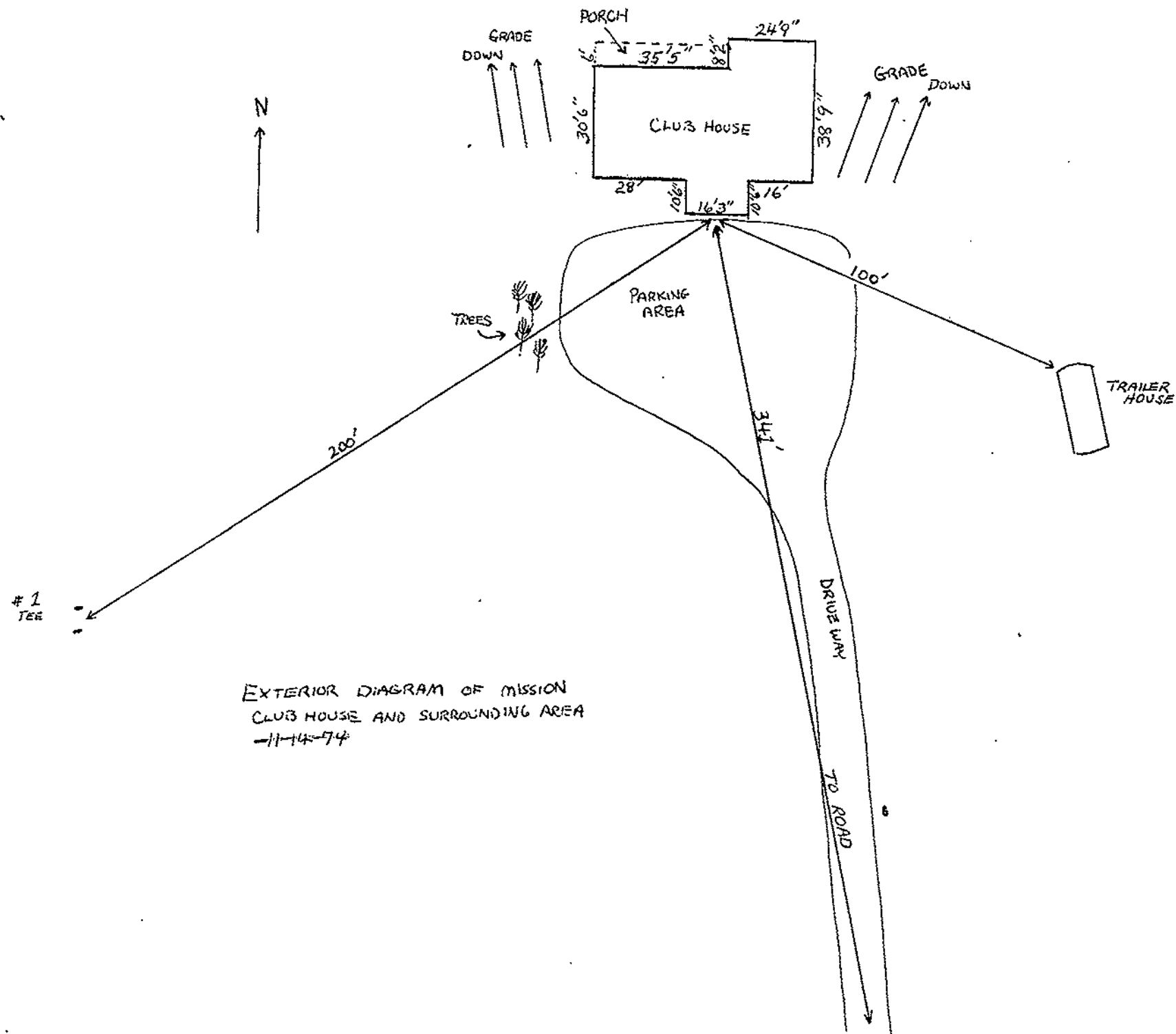
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Golf Club, south
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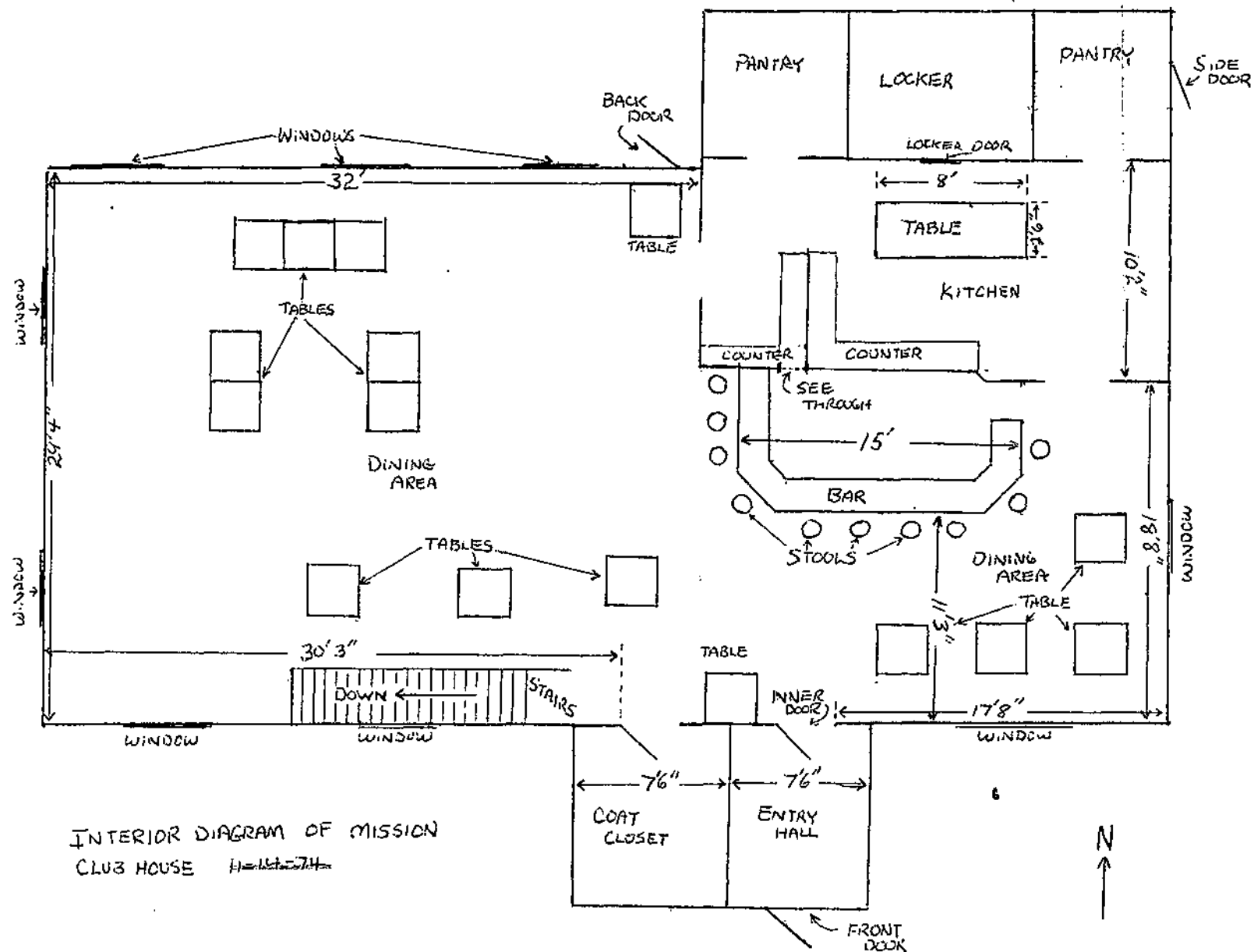


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Golf Club

INTERIOR DIAGRAM OF MISSION CLUB HOUSE







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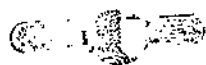
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